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Murder trial for Piehl case delayed

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A trial for the Shane Piehl murder was delayed last week when the case took a bizarre twist.

A trial for Michael Patrick Bergan, 42, formerly of Beaver Creek Township, was slated to take place on May 16.

Bergan was arrested in March, 2004 on a charge of open murder and use of a firearm during a felony for allegedly killing Piehl, 21, of Grayling, in order to steal OxyContin, a powerful and highly addictive pain drug.

Piehl was shot in the head at close range with a .22-caliber rifle on a two-track off Four Mile Road near I-75 south of Grayling. The slaying occurred May 29, 2001.

Bergan is not the first suspect charged in Piehl's death. Randee Craig Johnson was acquitted on a murder charge following a two-week trial in May 2002.

46th Trial Court Judge Dennis Murphy was forced to adjourn

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PICTIONARY OLYMPICS

The 18th Annual Pictionary Olympics was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall Friday. Sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association, proceeds from the Pictionary Olympics go toward funding for the 2005 AuSable River Festival Parade. (Right) Pam Fisher, Margaret Crocker and Jamie Greer from the J DAP Gift Shop wore their "Bling" trophies from previous Pictionary Olympics wins on gold chains as they took part in the competition.



Photos by Dan Sanderson

(Left) Grayling attorney Monte Burmeister and 46th Trial Court Chief Judge Alton T. Davis were the judges for the Pictionary Olympics. The top three teams for the competition were first Re/Max of Grayling, second J DAP and third Scheer Motors.



School officials outline budget cuts

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Six jobs, bussing and advanced studies programming have been proposed for the chopping block for the Crawford AuSable School District.

District officials are seeking to eliminate between \$512,000 to \$579,100 from the budget for the 2005-2006 school years.

Superintendent Milli Haug outlined the cuts at a recent "State of the School" meeting held at the Grayling High School.

The district has cut \$1.9 million from its budgets the last four years.

The school district continues to struggle financially due to higher retirement costs and less reimbursement from the state due to budget woes.

The district is also projecting a loss of about 50 students due to less children starting school and families who move out of the district.

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Trio recognized for work on case

by Dan Sanderson
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Two technicians from the State Police Crime Lab in Grayling and an area police officer were recently recognized for putting the bite on a noted dog handler accused of planting evidence at crime scenes.

Crime Lab technicians Jennifer Patchin and John Lucey and Oscoda Township Police Officer Mark David were given Awards for Professional Excellence from the Department of Michigan State Police for helping arrest Sandra M. Anderson, a once renowned trainer and handler of cadaver sniffing dogs.

Anderson, of Midland, had worked hundreds of cases across the nation and was even invited to Panama and Bosnia to search for victims of political repression, and to ground zero in New York for September 11 terrorist attacks.

Anderson had visited the Huron Manistee Forest in Iosco County twice in 2001, to search for the remains of Chertia Thomas, the victim of a racially motivated attack which occurred

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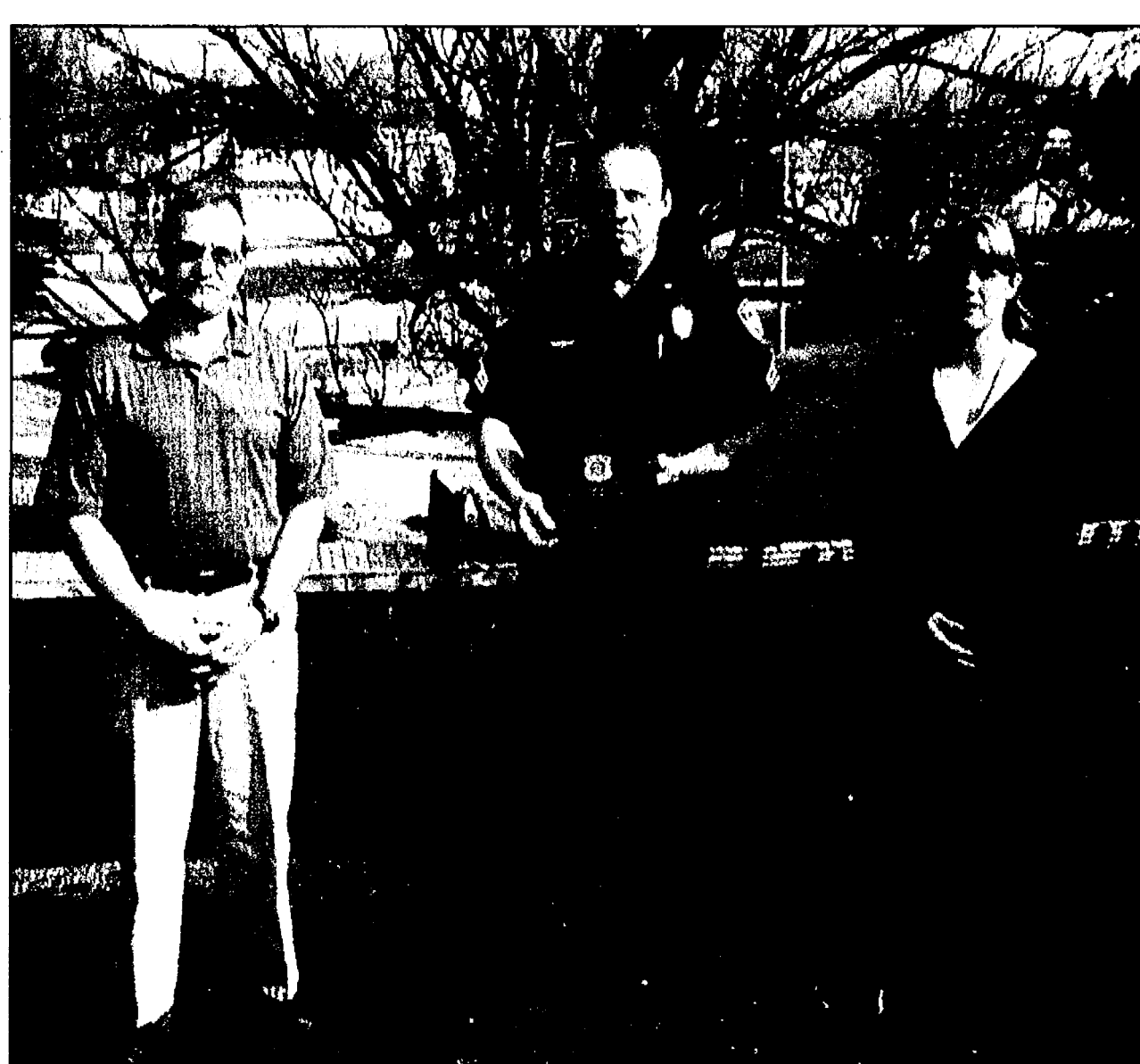


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Auction to benefit military families

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A shot at meeting Tonight Show Host Jay Leno or getting your hands on memorabilia from Orange County Choppers is raising funds for families of National Guard Troops deployed overseas.

The AuSable Adventure Rally, which will be held at Wellington Farm Park on June 17-19, is hosting an on-line silent auction to benefit the National Guard's Family Support Fund. The fund was created to provide financial assistance for the families of service members serving in war zones.

Among the initial items available for bidding for the silent auction are four VIP tickets to the Tonight Show. An autographed life-sized cardboard cut out of Paul Teutul Sr. from Orange County Choppers and a Orange County Choppers Leather Jacket are also up for grabs.

Commemorative pins for the AuSable Adventure Rally are also being sold for \$10.

Larry Amprim, an organizer for the rally, said \$6,000 from pin sales was donated to the Family Support Fund in Lansing.

Another \$1,000 from pin sales was donated to the family fund at Camp Grayling.

Amprim said that some of those funds went to help children of National Guard members send care packages to their loved ones in Iraq.

"That happened the next day after the check was given to the family fund so it was timely," Amprim said.

For bikers who want to participate in the rally, the registration fee is \$35 per person for pre-registration by June 1, and \$45 after June 1. If a person buys a pin, \$10 is discounted off the registration fee. A pin will entitle a person who wants to attend the rally who is not a biker for one days admission. Amprim said the rally will include demonstrations by military personnel.

The pin sales and silent auction guarantee that advance funds will go to the Family Support Fund prior to the rally being held, said Ilene Geiss-Wilson, executive director for the Grayling Area Visitors Bureau whose husband, Steve Wilson, recently departed for Iraq with the 1071st

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 Bergan's trial last week during a hearing where several pre-trial motions were being heard.

Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss asked for the delay because member's of Piehl's family had participated in an interview with Johnson and a writer from the *Emerson Review*, an independent newspaper published in Frederic.

Huss had tapes obtained from the newspaper transcribed at the request of Peter Shumar, the defense attorney for Bergan.

Huss is seeking an opinion from the Attorney General's Office on whether he should withdraw from the case since information from the newspaper interview may be presented as evidence at Bergan's trial.

Bergan is serving a three to 10-year prison sentence in St. Louis Correctional Facility for an unrelated larceny conviction.

Bergan is up for parole in June. Huss asked that Michigan Department of Corrections put a hold on Bergan so he can be transferred to the Crawford County Jail if he is paroled.

Piehl's mother, Kathy Piehl, said she was trying to obtain a tape of the newspaper interview and did not know what information Huss and state police are concerned about.

"Of course we would like to have the trial so we can get on with things but it looks like it's going to happen farther down the road now," Piehl said.

Judge Murphy admonished Huss and Shumar, who are seeking more time to prepare for the trial, for asking for the 11-hour delays.

Murphy denied a request for a change of venue for Bergan's trial.

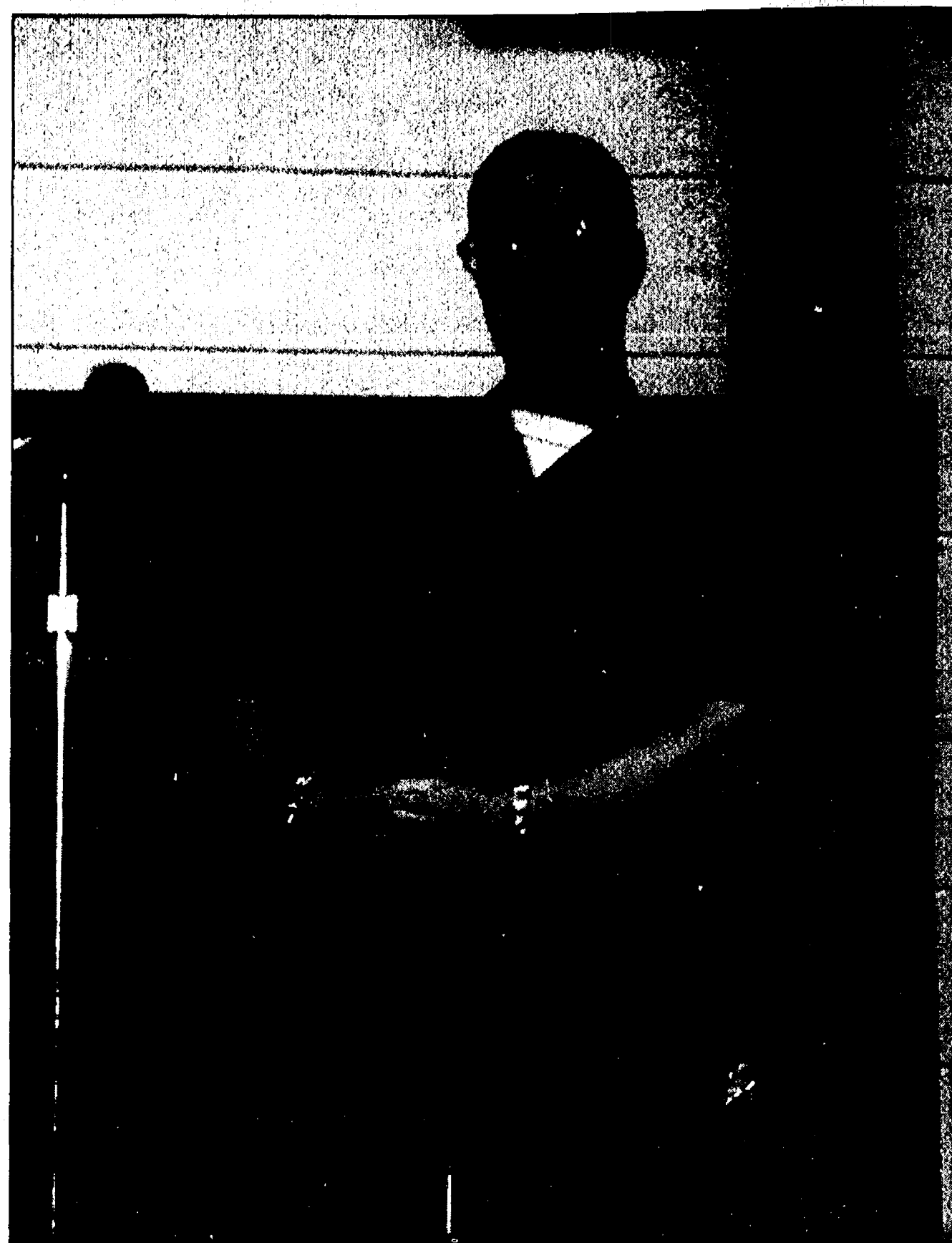


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Michael Bergan, 42, testified in Crawford Circuit Court last week about the conduct of Crawford County Sheriff's deputies who searched his home after Shane Piehl, 21, was murdered.

"If we can't find 14 jurors we will have no other choice but to change the venue," Murphy said. "It's a highly disruptive and expensive process to change the venue."

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY WEEKDAY SCHEDULED SERVICES TO:

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Dave Frederick @ 348-8215

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Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2005

Destination: Victories Casino - Petoskey

Departs Grayling: 8:30 a.m.

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Trip #2

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2005

Destination: Houghton Lake

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To Reserve Seats or Request Information Concerning
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 Call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:

Service schedules may be modified to meet increased demand during special community events, such as the Mill Town Festival.

To Request Information Concerning Expanded Services
 Call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

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24 years ago, but came up short on both visits.

Patchin said she had heard concerns about Anderson from other law enforcement officers about her work, but thought they may not have understood the methods she used.

For example, in Fulton, Ohio, a deputy sheriff wondered why the human toe that Anderson and her dog had discovered in a creek bed had been so neatly severed. Shortly afterward, the body of a 22-year-old man police were seeking was found - toes intact.

When Anderson was called for another attempt at finding Thomas' remains in April, 2001, David was the first to become suspicious.

He said that Anderson had insisted on searching in areas

which had previously been searched where bone fragments were discovered when she was there.

Lucey, Patchin and David said they kept Anderson under a close watch the next day.

While searching in a creek bed, Patchin witnessed Anderson pull a bone from the back of her boot and place it in the muck.

"I just called her out right then," said Patchin, of Roscommon, who has worked at the crime lab for seven years.

Patchin said she was not pleased to have David, who has worked on the case for 15 years, and the technicians being led on a "wild goose chase" and pulled away from family and valuable lab work.

"My two days is nothing compared to what he has put into the

investigation," Patchin said.

An August 2003 federal indictment charged Anderson with faking evidence in several cases in Michigan and Ohio. She was accused of planting bones in search areas and used her body fluids to stain a saw blade, coins and a piece of cloth, according to court records.

Anderson had faced up to 65 years in prison. She pleaded guilty to five of the 10 charges she was arrested in March, 2004.

Anderson was sentenced in September, 2004 to serve 21 months in prison for planting bones and other fake evidence in cases she worked.

Lucey, of Grayling, who has worked at the crime lab for 10 years, said it was bittersweet to be recognized for his involvement in the case.

"The act of compromising criminal investigations is very disturbing because it brings a bad light to the entire criminal justice system," Lucey said.

Despite the glitch in the case, Jimmie Allen Nelson, 52, of Houston, Texas and formerly of Oscoda, was arrested on December 28, 2004, for allegedly killing Thomas according to Oscoda Township Police Department. Nelson also faces charges for felony perjury and obstruction of justice relating to the same investigation.

David said it was ironic that an officer from a rural area with 7,500 people was able to bring such a renowned person to justice.

"I'm grateful to be recognized by the state police and it's an honor to me," David said

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"We don't have the jobs up here that support families," Haug said.

A total of six positions have been proposed to be cut from the pay roll. Those jobs include one less custodian, one part-time music teacher, two para professionals used for the Title One reading program and cut two and a half positions will be cut by eliminating team teaching planning at the Grayling Middle School.

"We had to have a teacher covering those kids while we do the planning," Haug said.

The school board will only spend \$100,000 in maintenance costs, which is half the amount of funds typically budgeted for upkeep.

A total of \$55,000 less will be spent on technology upgrades.

The district is also planning to save \$27,000 by picking up students at designated bus stops rather than making several stops, cutting bus runs by a half hour.

School administrators are sup-

posed to make their final recommendations for cuts at a meeting which will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11.

The school board is slated to adopt its first reading of the budget on May 16. The final budget will be adopted on Monday, June 20.

"We want to make the cuts now and be in the position to put things back in rather than cut things mid-year," Haug said.

Haug said she has sought input through parents and the community throughout the school year

for the cuts. Overall, Haug said citizens do not want to see bussing or core classes eliminated.

Haug said she hopes citizens will raise their concerns with school finances issues with state lawmakers in Lansing.

"We're hoping that the community and parents can get involved in a grass roots effort and will start calling our state legislators on these funding issues because that's when change is going to happen," Haug said.

Auction to benefit military families

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 Maintenance Company.

"It's very important for the community and the state to continue to support the troops and this is

one way they can do that," Geiss-Wilson said.

People can take part in the silent auction by going to the web site www.ausableadventurably.com

Groundbreaking ceremony to be held for new Ranger office

The Mio Ranger District invites the community to join them at the groundbreaking ceremony for their new administrative facility.

The ceremony will be held on May 9, at 11 a.m., at the northwest corner of the intersection for M-33/72 and McKinley Road

(F32). The contract for the new 12,000 square foot office building, 6,600 square foot heated garage, driveways and parking lots was awarded to Michigan Industrial Group out of Detroit. Construction of the new \$3.5 million facility is planned to

begin in May.

Refreshments will be served directly afterward at the Mio Community Center located at 305 E. 9th St., Mio.

For more information contact the Mio Ranger District Office at 989-826-3252 (TTY: 989-826-3592).

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Line snagged by truck causes power outage

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A logging truck which snagged a power line east of Grayling left several homes without power last Tuesday.

The power outage occurred around 11:44 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26 when a crane on a logging truck snagged a Great Lakes Energy power line located at the intersection of M-72 and Sandy Trail.

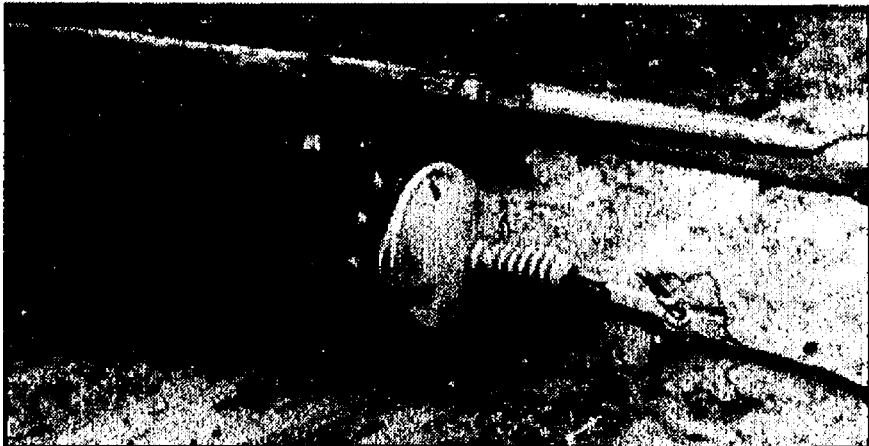
Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Dean Goss said a protective glass shield on the cab of the crane broke and fell on a lever, causing the crane to rise and collide with the power line. The force of the truck pulling on the

line broke seven power poles, said Great Lakes Energy spokesperson Dave Guznick.

Great Lakes Energy pulled crews from three of its maintenance districts to replace the poles and the broken power lines. "With that amount of damage and broken power poles, it took quite a bit of time to get everybody back on line again," Guznick said.

Power was restored around 9:09 p.m. A total of 373 customers were effected by the outage.

M-72 had to be closed down for 45 minutes while Great Lakes Energy workers cleared the lines, Goss said.



Photos courtesy of John Kuszak

A crane mounted on a logging truck broke seven Great Lakes Energy Power poles when it snagged a power line on M-72 east of Grayling last Tuesday.

Projects proceed on south side of Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The south side of Grayling will see back to back construction projects this summer as the city upgrades its water and sewer services and strives to protect the AuSable River.

Crews from C&J Construction of Cadillac began work to replace sewer and water mains on Monday.

On Lawndale Street, the city is replacing undersized water and sewer mains and will install additional fire hydrants.

Fulton Street will have a new sewer main.

In addition to the sewer and water work, Lawndale, Fulton, Mikado, Brink, Date and Fern Streets will be repaved.

"The streets are going to be torn up and need to be replaced so we figured we would have that work done now," said Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe.

After the water and sewer upgrades are completed, workers from J&N Construction of Gaylord will complete the first phase of a project to retrofit the city's storm water system.

The city received a \$785,000 Clean Michigan Initiative grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to help keep pollutants from flowing into the AuSable River.

The storm water retrofit will include creating rain gardens - landscaped areas where storm water will naturally filter back into the soils after it flows off streets and parking areas after heavy rains and snowmelt.

Filters will also be placed at some of the current storm sewer



Photo by Dan Sanderson

This storm drain located under the bridge at Maple Street is one of three which will be addressed during the first phase of the storm water retrofit project.

drains to catch oil and sand from going into the river.

The third phase of the project is expected to be completed this fall, which will address storm water drains in the downtown business district and outlying residential areas.

City engineers working on the storm water projects are studying the possibility of using less expensive measures to filter the water in areas such as AuSable Court where there are few paved parking areas and little road surface.

"We're hoping to work with the property owners to help address some of these issues," said Martin Graf, project manager for Gosling Czubak, the city's engineering and planning and firm.

The city and various conservation groups took the initiative to

tackle the storm water project because the federal government is requiring cities with population over 10,000 people to fix storm water systems so that discharges no longer flow into rivers.

Although Grayling only has a population of just over 2,000 residents, the city would have likely been mandated to address storm water issues because the AuSable River is a high quality water resource.

"This is a complete retrofit of the the storm drains system and I don't know of anyone else doing that on a whole city scale in the country so that's pretty remarkable," said Brad Jansen, executive director for the Huron Pines Resources and Conservation District.

The City of Grayling was awarded the Michigan Audubon

Society's Stewardship Award for the AuSable River storm water project earlier this year.

Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament to be held

A Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament will be held at the CRAF Center in Roscommon on May 28 - 29. The event is being sponsored by the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce with the proceeds from this year's event benefiting the Area 4 Special Olympics program.

Area 4 encompasses the counties of Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda. The all volunteer organization provides sports training and competition for approximately 175 individuals with cognitive impairments. The program competes at the local level as well as attending state competitions in the following sports: softball, soccer, track and field, bicycling, downhill skiing, nordic skiing, speed skating, swimming and basketball. All of the costs associated with running the program must come from donations as no school district or government agency funds are used.

The poker tournament will be

limited to 150 players with the winner taking home \$1,000. Lesser cash awards will be given to other top finishers. There will be a \$100 buy in fee and players will be eliminated throughout the day on Saturday with the finalists returning on Sunday. The event

will actually begin on Saturday, May 28, at noon and go to 6 p.m. On Sunday the game will begin at 1 p.m. and go until there is a final winner.

For more information or to register for the tournament call 989-275-8760.

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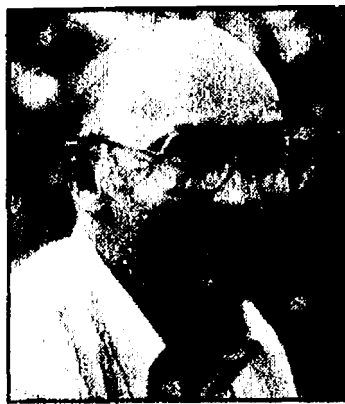
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Population slip means less political clout

MICHIGAN WILL drop out of the Top Ten states in population after a couple more censuses, according to experts who study that sort of thing.

Although growing slightly in population overall, our slow rate of growth will permit several other states to slip past Michigan, which now is the eighth largest state.

But by 2030, Arizona and North Carolina both are expected to slip past Michigan in people size, shoving Michigan down to 11th most populous state.

After the 2000 census, Michigan was home to 9,938,444. We are expected to be just over 10,700,000 population in 2025, then slip just under that number in 2030, falling behind faster growing North Carolina and Arizona.

Florida, now the fourth largest state, is expected to pass New York and take over third place by 2011, after California and Texas. By 2030, Florida, Texas and California together will make up about half the country's population.

By percentage but not total people, the fastest growing states between the 2000 and 2030 censuses will be Nevada 114 percent, Arizona 109 percent, Florida 80 percent, Texas 60 percent and Utah 56 percent. Michigan would rank 40th in growth.

All these figures and projections came through the Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies.

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MICHIGAN'S LARGEST city is in even worse shape.

For the first time since 1920, Detroit has dropped to less than 900,000 population, according to estimates of the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments, which put the population at 899,387.

Detroit dropped below the magic million figure in the 2000 census, plus another 5.5 percent in the last five years.

Through World War II and post-war years, population growth in Detroit was steady, and reached a top of about 2,000,000 in the early 1950s, largely

because of growth of autos, huge wartime production, and a burgeoning peacetime automobile industry.

The pendulum has switched for Detroit, and the downward spiral continues.

Much of Detroit's population loss has gone to the suburbs, which have grown steadily, reaching out to what now is about a five-county metropolitan Detroit area.

For Detroit, dipping below a million has serious consequences. In many federally-funded programs, for example, one million population is a cut-off point, either for inclusion in federal programs or to draw top money.

Then, of course, the whole image thing is serious, too. As Detroit declines in population, it also declines in national and international significance.

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FOR THE STATE, declining population in relation to other states has serious political consequences.

Seats in the national House of

Representatives are allocated by population. Following the 1960 census, Michigan reached its top representation with 19 seats in Congress.

After the 2000 census, we elected 16 house members.

If our population ranking slips further, Michigan is likely to lose one or two more seats in Congress after the 2030 census.

That means not only less voice in shaping federal laws but less clout in electing the president, too, because electoral votes reflect numbers in congress. Because Michigan will be less important in electing a president, candidates will tend to pay less attention to our problems and concerns.

The answer, of course, is to make Michigan more attractive as a place to live, which goes right back to basic questions of jobs and quality of life.

If people have good well paying jobs, they will want to live here rather than look somewhere else, or be forced to move to some other state where they can

find work.

But jobs are only part of the solution for Michigan growth.

Michigan must provide not only good jobs but also good local schools, good universities, good environment, good state and local governments, good roads, realistic taxes, safe streets and attractive neighborhoods, inviting things to do besides work – the arts, good shopping, good libraries, sports and recreation opportunities – in a word, all the other things that contribute to making wherever you are a good place to be. Only then will more people be inclined to seek out or remain in Michigan.

The only other way to reverse our downward population trend is to find some way to substitute year around sunshine and warmth for Michigan weather.

That seems to work for Arizona and Florida anyway.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

DNR to lease auction 95,000 acres in northern Michigan

To the editor:

I can't help but notice that there was a one-time insertion by the DNR in the April 6 edition of the Montmorency Tribune and the April 7 Crawford County Avalanche regarding State owned oil and gas minerals to be offered for lease auction. What I find to be quite shocking is the sheer number of counties and acreage involved.

In case you missed seeing the Legal Notice buried in the back of the paper, allow me to go over some of the highlights. Included in the offering are 95,000 acres in 25 Northern Michigan Counties, including Montmorency County. The DNR is offering these acres at a minimum bid of \$13 per acre. Furthermore, at the end of the auction, parcels not bid upon will be offered for a minimum bid of \$5! But wait, it gets "better." A catalogue describing the lands proposed to be offered will be available after May 5, 2005.

Now for the best part. Written comments by interested parties must be received no later than, you guessed it, May 5, 2005! Let me get this straight. You must comment on the proposed lands before the catalogue is released. Something smells funny here and it's not just the hydrogen sulfide that from past experience will most likely be present at some of the drilling sites.

Of course, more trees will have to be cut down, more roads built through the forest, sacrificing more wildlife habitat, and creating more noise and pollution to a once pristine part of Northern Michigan. Go to Atlanta and read the plaque next to the encased Elk on display. It states that the elk herd was nearly wiped out by careless oil and gas exploration back in the 1970's. Do we want this part of our State to turn into one huge oil field? It seems to be progressing along that path.

Any written requests for change in classification will be considered by the DNR prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, (or so they claim.) I urge you to write them and tell them to prove that any additional wells and facilities will not be harmful to our forests, lakes, streams, rivers and our air. Write to them at: DNR-FMFM-MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI, 48909-7952. Or you may phone them at (517) 373-7663.

I think it's very irresponsible to open up that much more land for oil and gas drilling, when at past Albert Township meetings, representatives of the DEQ admitted on video tape that they don't have the necessary manpower to adequately inspect all the wells and facilities that already exist.

John Kurczewski
Lewiston

House moving seemed to be the answer

To the editor:

On January 23, of this year, we found an odd but catching ad in the Avalanche; an old house being sold for a dollar to someone who would be willing to move it to a new location. In the picture the house looked large, old and well cared for, just the sort of place that suits our fancy. We placed a phone call to the number listed, and began an enlightening journey that has had some curious detours and many unforeseen hitches. All in all things have moved along satisfactory until... Well, let me explain.

One of our local churches is planning a large renovation project and their old landmark-home needs to be removed to make room for future parking. So, rather than having the big house demolished, it was decided to sell it for a dollar. The church, in good faith, sold us the house and we, in good faith, purchased it.

Then we bought two lots that have been for sale, for a long time, and everyone was thrilled that the old, boarded up and rotting little house, would be com-

ing down and then this local historical home placed there. We were thrilled because it was only a few blocks from its present location. The mover was satisfied with the route proposed and the contractor was pleased with the location. The bank liked the idea and the loan went through. Everything seemed to be in place.

The next step was when the mover began calling the utility companies and discussing dates and routes and their cost for moving lines, so the big, old home could make its exciting trip to our lot. What a shock when the local phone company came back with an estimated price of nearly \$76,000. The mover was flabbergasted and so were we. Weeks and weeks have been spent trying to ring bells, push levers and pull strings, nothing has worked and nothing changed.

Than one of the local policemen heard about our situation and while he was driving around the neighborhoods, began to size up the utility lines. He made a call to the church, which in turn called us and

immediately we called the mover. After he checked out the new route, he said it looked good. Then we called the local phone company's engineer and he looked over the new route. He said this was a better plan and the new estimated cost would be close to \$23,000. We asked why it was still so high when we'd only be passing once under a pair of phone wires? He said it would require 200 hours of labor to fix the lines. We must admit we do not understand the technicalities involved with this procedure nor why it should take so many hours. We did ask about the words 'estimated cost'? He said, it could cost only half the amount estimated or it could be as much as twice the estimated cost, it would depend on how things went on the job. This was not at all, reassuring information and must be applied to the other utility lines as well.

We have contacted the State Senator's office and his representative for our area, has contacted the phone company. We've been back and forth but to no avail. The city manager

and other officials also placed calls. How does one convince the phone company and others that this is not an ordinary house moving? That if there isn't some bending it will necessitate in the demolition of a piece of our local history? Their cost coupled with the high cost of preserving the electrical power to the hospital (for the hour it will take to pass under those lines) and the fee to the cable company, has brought this project to a halt. Most everyone has been surprised at the high price for line removal, we surely were. If anyone reading this has any ideas it would be highly appreciated by a lot of people.

This house moving seemed to be such an answer to many prayers, but who are we to question?

Thank you, Avalanche editor, for providing a venue where we can share with our fellow citizens, the reason why this big, old house will not be making a short but final journey.

David and Diane Jorgensen
Grayling

Oh, won't he bite?

To the editor:

In the year and a half since moving to Grayling, my husband and I have been accosted by dogs six times. Michigan having a Leash Law, Grayling being in Michigan, I would say that's six times too many.

My husband runs for exercise. I walk. We do this on the pavement of 4 mile, Staley Lake and Pere Cheney roads. We were told by one of the dog owners we have no business walking or running in front of his house, that area of the road belongs to his dogs.

Just last week a dog came after me, teeth barred, growling, barking, all his hair on his back raised up. The owner yelling the dog's name over and over to no

avail. The owner stated to me, "The dog won't bite, he's only nine months old." Isn't that almost seven years in dog time? What difference does age make? The owner picked the dog up, did not reprimand him for not heeding his call or threatening me. So what do you think the dog will do the next time it gets away and sees me walking on the pavement?

I wonder how many people have been hurt or killed by a dog that the owner said, "Oh, he won't bite."

Is it the same as a person saying "I didn't think the gun was loaded?"

Catherine Marie Wyatt
4 Mile Road

A crisis was averted

To the editor:

We would like to acknowledge some of our local government officials for their understanding, assistance and expertise in a recent situation faced by the preparations underway to bring the Stittsville Church to Wellington Farm Park.

We have been so fortunate with the tremendous support we have received from the community on this project. Last week we learned that there was some uncertainty surrounding the validity of Wellington Farm Park, Inc.'s permits relative to building and zoning ordinances. Back in 1993 (or so), Wellington Farm Park, Inc. had been given blanket approval to construct or move historic buildings to the historical complex, which is the primary focus of the Farm Park, in order to re-create a historic time period in an open-air, living

history environment.

Certainly since 1993, ordinances have changed or been added. Additionally, Beaver Creek Township has since instituted their own building and zoning codes, independent of the County. Sorting all of these issues out would have been impossible were it not for the assistance of Mr. Jerry Balmes of Beaver Creek Township and Mr. Joseph Duran of Crawford County.

To make a long story short, a crisis was averted and we're still on schedule with the Church Project. Mr. Balmes and Mr. Duran helped keep the move on schedule. We look forward to May 18 with great excitement. We would also like to acknowledge Hal's Masonry for their hard work and flexibility.

Howard and Gloria Taylor
Wellington Farm Park Inc.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Knights of Columbus to hold last fish fry

The Knights of Columbus will hold their last Fish Fry on May 6. They will be serving their usual - deep fried and baked fish, wing dings, french fries and au gratin potatoes, cole slaw, dinner rolls, cake and coffee.

Law Enforcement Memorial to be held

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be hosting a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Wednesday, May 11, at 12 p.m., in the parking lot of the sheriff's office (weather permitting) to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. There will be an informal lunch following the service.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Court House. Regular meetings are the second Thursday of the month. The public is welcome. For more information call 348-7037 or email crawfordcountydems@yahoo.com

Perennial exchange to be held

Grayling Mercy Hospital Radiology will host a perennial exchange at noon on Saturday, May 14, at the Grayling Elementary parking lot. Everyone is welcome. Please call Jackie at 348-0460 with any questions.

Michelson to host Women of the Bible

Dramatization of Women of the Bible will be hosted by the Michelson United Methodist Women on Monday, May 9, at 7 p.m., at the church. All the performers are from the good Shepherd UMC of the North, Roscommon. The public is invited.

2005-06 school placement forms available

Placement information forms for the 2005-06 school year are available in the Grayling Middle School main office May 2 - 13. These forms must be completed and returned to GMS by May 13 if a parent wants to provide information for scheduling purposes for the upcoming school year. Contact Mr. Branch at 344-3550 or Mrs. Metiva at 344-3560 with any questions.

Retired school personnel to meet

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold its spring meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at the Mio United Methodist Church, across from the school. The luncheon will begin at noon, cost is \$7 per person. Mr. Paul Cleves from the Kirtland Warblers will be the guest speaker. Call Gayle at 348-5945 to make reservations before noon, May 9.

Choir concert dates changed

The Grayling Middle School and High School Spring Concert dates have been changed from May 9 (GMS) and May 10 (GHS) to May 25 (GHS) and May 26 (GMS). Both concerts take place in the GHS Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7 p.m. There is no cost for the concerts.

Band Booster to hold "BAND DAY"

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters will be holding the 1st annual "BAND DAY" at Glen's Market parking lot on Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Band students will be washing and vacuuming cars, grilling hot dogs and collecting cans to raise money for their first trip to Marching Band Camp. Car washing will also take place at Diane's Car Wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Multiple Sclerosis support group to meet

A Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of every month, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Markey Baptist Church, Roscommon. Refreshments will be available. For information call Erin at (989) 366-1864.

1071st care package drive to be held

Area nursing homes and retirement communities are sponsoring a Care Package Drive for the 1071st Maintenance Company deployed to Iraq from May 2 - 12. Students can bring items to the GMS main office, counseling office and the media center. Cash donations are also being accepted to help cover the mailing expenses.

Eagles to hold Mother's Day dinner

The Grayling Eagles will hold a Mother's Day dinner on Saturday, May 7, from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Dinner cost is \$6 and includes: 6 oz. Ribeye steak, baked potato, vegetable, homemade bread and desserts. The public is welcome.

GHS choir trip meeting to be held

Parents and students who are attending the choir trip to Chicago on May 19 - 21, are asked to attend a final trip meeting at the GHS choir room on May 5, at 7 p.m. The balance still owed for the trip and all trip forms are due at this time. Questions may be directed to Tina Phillips at 344-7449 or Mrs. Ross at 344-3527.

Region 9 Area Agency announces availability of funds

The Region 9 Area on Aging announces the availability of funds for fiscal year 2005-2006. In accordance with the Annual Implementation Plan, funds are to provide Tobacco Settlement Respite, National Family Caregiver Support and Disease Prevention Health Promotion. Funds are available for the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Isoco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Oostego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging must receive letters of intent to apply for funds by Friday, May 13, 2005.

For further information, contact Misty Dragiewicz, Grants Administrator, Region 9 Area Agency on Aging, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, Michigan, 49707 or by calling (989) 356-3474 ext. 213.

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Shelter replacing donation canisters

The dog house banks used by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County have seen many years of wonderful service, collecting necessary donations to feed and care for the hundreds of homeless animals that come to the shelter each year.

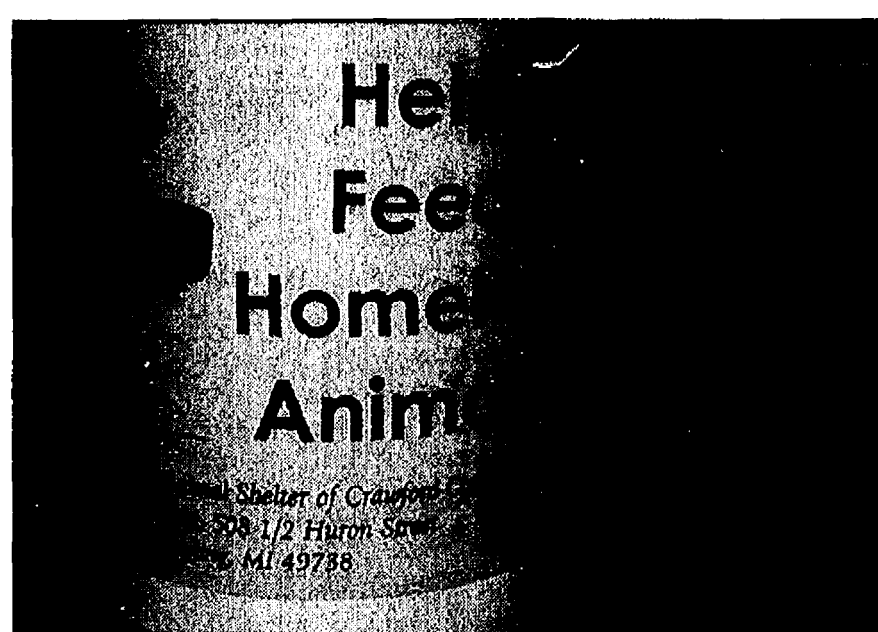
But like our aging shelter facility, it is time to build anew.

Replacement of the dog house banks is symbolic of efforts to build a new animal shelter. But while pursuing that funding, funds are still needed to operate the existing shelter and care for all the dogs and cats that are awaiting adoption.

ing adoption.

While the new dog house banks are "under construction" by two local Boy Scout troops, the shelter will continue to collect donations through the use of temporary collection canisters. For approximately one month, these canisters will serve as the official collection containers for the Animal Shelter.

If anyone has questions concerning the temporary donation containers or any other shelter function, please call Secretary/Treasurer Cheryl Ruley at 348-1429 or 619-0473.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will be using these temporary collection canisters.

Mercy Hospital celebrates National Nurses Week

May 6-12 recognizes the diverse ways that nurses work to improve health care. Mercy Hospital Grayling will honor its nursing staff during National Nurses Week, May 6-12.

Kicking off the week will be the 12th Annual Talent Show at 5:30 p.m. on May 5 at the Holiday Inn. A buffet dinner will be enjoyed and a karaoke contest will add to the festivities. Some of the other fun events during Nurses Week include an Ice Cream Social in the hospital's cafeteria and aromatherapy basics.

The work of America's 2.7 million registered nurses to save lives and maintain the health of millions of people is the focus of this year's National Nurses Week. "Nurses: Many Roles, One Profession," is the theme for 2005. Mercy Hospital Grayling has 129 RNs and 31 LPNs, including clinical assistants who are LPNs. The nursing staff includes several nurses who are certified in specialties, including Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.

Annually, National Nurses Week begins on May 6, marked as RN Recognition Day, and ends on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing as a modern profession. Here are some interesting facts about nursing:

- 92 percent of RNs are women.
- 623,000 more RNs are expected to join the work force by 2012.
- There are more than 196,999 advanced practice nurses in the U.S.
- As a profession, the nation's nurses rank first for their honesty and integrity, according to a CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll.

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Humanist Manifesto I

The Communist Manifesto was written in 1848 by Karl Marx in conjunction with Friedrich Engels. Marx reportedly synthesized German idealism with British political economy and French socialism. We have often reminded you that the real differences between Communism, Socialism, and Secular Humanism are not in kind or nature but only in degree.

Below we quote some suggested ideas and concluding comments from the Communist Manifesto as recommended for application "in most advanced countries": First, the end of private ownership of and control of land. "Abolition of property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes." Second, a redistribution of all wealth. "A heavy progressive or graduated income tax." Third, the establishment of a death tax to end all family transfer of wealth. "Abolition of all rights of inheritance." Fourth, a provision for government confiscation of all property held by rebels who opposed the government. "Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels." Fifth, the national centralization and control of money and interest. "Centralization of credit in

the banks of the state, by means of a national bank with state capital and an exclusive monopoly." Sixth, the national control of communication and transportation. "Centralization of the means of communication and transport in the hands of the state."

The rest of the suggestions in the Communist Manifesto deal with a common plan to provide for the regulation of land, work requirements, redistribution of population centers, control of education, abolishment of child labor, and combining of education with industrial production, etc.

The suggestions are followed by their vision of a complete Communist victory: "When in the course of development, class distinctions have disappeared, and all production has been concentrated in the hands of a vast association of the whole nation, the public power will lose its political character. Political power, properly so called, is merely the organized power of one class for oppressing another. If the proletariat during its contest with the bourgeoisie is compelled, by the force of circumstances, to organize itself as a class; if, by means of a revolution, it makes itself the ruling class, and, as such, sweeps away

by force all the old conditions of production, then it will, along with these conditions, have swept away the conditions for the existence of class antagonisms and of classes generally, and will thereby have abolished its own supremacy as a class."

"In place of the old bourgeois society, with its classes and class antagonisms, we shall have an association in which the free development of each is the condition for the free development of all."

Well, we know the historical horrors suffered by nations which have attempted to live by the Communist Manifesto. So who pushes for property control, progressive taxation, and inheritances taxes? Who promotes class division and hatred for political gain? Why are Marxist ideas still promoted in America? Marxism has not blessed us. Is Marxism behind the attacks upon God, the Bible and religious freedom in America? Do we still defend the God who gave us life, liberty, and property? Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES

Harold M. Babbitt

May 10, 1918 - April 22, 2005

Harold M. Babbitt, age 86, a lifelong resident of Grayling, died April 22, 2005, in Gaylord.

Harold was born on May 10, 1918, in Grayling, to Richard and Pearl Babbitt. He married Edna Babbitt on December 24, 1949, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. He was a member of the Heritage Baptist Church, Grayling.

He is survived by his wife, of Grayling; children: Helen King, of Portage; Murray (Polly) Babbitt, of Frederic; Raymond Babbitt, of Grayling; Vickie (William) Berner, of Vicksburg; Darryl (Denise) Babbitt of Frederic; and Michelle (Carter) Pavey, of Frederic; step-children: James Barclay, of Florida; William Barclay, of Grayling; Wayne (Betty) Barclay, of Texas; 21 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Mr. Babbitt was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, April 30, at 1 p.m. at the Heritage Baptist Church, Grayling, with Pastor Ernie Wagner officiating. The family suggests memorial donations be made to: Alzheimer's Assn, Northeast Region, 100 Woods Circle, Ste. 300, Alpena, MI, 49707.

Arrangements by Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home, of Grayling.

Edward C. Phillips

Sept. 27, 1911 - April 20, 2005

Edward C. Phillips, age 93, of Grayling, died April 20, 2005.

He was born on September 27, 1911 in Detroit, to Edgar and Margaret Phillips.

On May 30, 1942 he married Mary E. Baker in Detroit. He previously lived in Detroit. While living in Grayling, he was a member of St. Mary's Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Phillips, of Grayling; sons: Edward of Frederic, Kevin and Russell both of Grayling; daughter, Kathleen (Tom) Smith, of Indiana; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Thomas Phillips.

Mass was held on April 21, 2005 with Father Robert Nalley officiating. The family suggests donations be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church of Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home, of Grayling.

Albert T. Sneath Sr.

Albert T. Sneath Sr., 85, of Grayling, passed away on April 26, 2005.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; children James (Kathryn) of Redwood City, California; Albert (Vickey), of Canton; Vicki (Andrew) Lawrence, of Northville; Larry (Lisa), of Mobile, Alabama; Lori (Daniel) Geer, of Brighton; Margi (Jerry) Brandemuhl, of Novi; 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, brother Harold Sneath, of Plymouth; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held on April 29, 2005, at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, Michigan, 48154; or to the American Kidney Fund, P.O. Box 1837, Merrifield, Virginia, 22116-8037.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, log on to www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled for the period May 5 - 11.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during, May 5 - 6 and 10 - 11.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Artillery firing, May 6 - 8.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, May 5 - 8 and 10 - 11.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, May 5 -

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road). May 7 - 8.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information, call 1-800-628-5820.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 68 complaints the week of April 25 - May 1:

Seven traffic accidents, two accidents-non traffic, four motor vehicle vin school bus, three civil matter/family disputes, 11 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, two missing persons, 10 general non-criminal, one delinquent minors, three false alarms, one assault/intimidation/battery, one assault and battery/simple assault, two burglary home invasions, two larcenies, one motor vehicle theft, two damage to property, nine public peace/disorderly, two OUILs, two health and safety, two driving violations-driving while license suspended.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

HONORS

Baker College

Jonathan Harland, of Frederic, has been named to the Dean's List for the Winter, 2005 quarter at Baker College of Owosso. These are full-time students who have earned a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 6 Lunch - beef tips w/ gravy and noodles, green bean almondine, carrots, melon balls. No dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Monday, May 9 Lunch - riblet sandwich, boston baked beans,

cauliflower, mandarin oranges. Dinner - roast turkey, marshmallow sweet potatoes, green beans and corn, applesauce. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 5:30 p.m. Pangman.

Tuesday, May 10 - Lunch - liver and onions, fried cabbage w/ bacon, pears, jello with pineapple. Dinner - vegetable beef stew, mixed fruit, pudding. 8:30 a.m. Casino Trip; 1 p.m. Euchre Club; 6 p.m. Pool Challenge; 6:30 p.m. Housing Commission Board Meeting.

Wednesday, May 11 - Lunch - sub sandwiches, coleslaw, vegetable salad, waldorf salad. Dinner - meatloaf, green bean parmesan, tossed salad, birthday cake. 10 a.m. Line Dancing; 12 p.m. Stag Club; 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner; 5:30 p.m. White Elephant Auction.

Thursday, May 12 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, broccoli parmesan, ambrosia fruit salad, pumpkin pie. Dinner - burritos, fried corn, jello with pineapple. 10 a.m. aerobics, craft class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 5 p.m. Mother's Day Dinner; 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

HONORS

Western Michigan University

Gretchen Ross, of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Music Performance degree from Western Michigan University, in December, at the end of the fall semester of the 2004-05 academic year.

She is the daughter of David and Karen Ross of Grayling.

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GHS teacher honored at Distinguished Teachers' Luncheon

Grayling High School math teacher, Barbara Febey, was among 19 teachers from all over the state that were honored during the annual Distinguished Teachers' Luncheon held at Northwood University in Midland.

Northwood sophomore, Jessica Green, 2003 Grayling High School graduate, honored her past teacher, Mrs. Febey. Green said of Febey, "She has taught me not to be afraid to ask questions if I don't understand." Awards were presented to each teacher followed by some words of admiration by the student who honored them.

Stating that he is a big believer in the quote of the day, Provost Dr. Timothy G. Nash recited many quotes noting that

these inspirational messages can become a compass to guide one by. Addressing the teachers, he said, "What is important here today is that you have made a difference in the lives of these students. You have inspired these wonderful minds and they honor you today." Dr. Nash concluded by giving his idea of what education is all about and that is, "influencing students that indirectly will lead then to influence their friends, to the people who employ them, down the road to the people that they lead, to their children, and their grandchildren, and on and on. That's what education is all about."

Jessica is the daughter of Karl and Cheri Green of Grayling.



Grayling High School math teacher, Barbara Febey (R), was honored from past student, Jessica Green (L), during the annual Distinguished Teachers' Luncheon held at Northwood University.

GHS Students receive recognition at Youth in Government Conference

The Grayling High School delegation attended the Youth in Government (YIG) spring conference April 13-17, in Lansing. Although this year's delegation was small (three students and one advisor), they were successful for the third year in a row.

The school year started with 17 students interested in attending the spring conference. By the time money came due to pay for the conference, that number had dwindled down to just three students. This is mostly due to the conference cost of \$310 plus food and other expenses, which comes out of the student's pockets. Unfortunately, the economy of the past couple of years has hit Crawford County residents hard, and students sometimes have a difficulty coming up

with this type of money.

Youth in Government is an organization, which aims at teaching the values of democracy and community involvement to our students. It also teaches students the importance of leadership and values. Each year, YIG holds two spring conferences, which attract over 600 students to each conference. Grayling High School attends the later conference each year.

Grayling High School has a long-standing tradition in the YIG program, having been involved for over 30 years. Past and current advisors have included Darrin Hawes, Matt Book, Shelley Kammer, Doug Pummell, and Howard Lehti.

At this year's conference, Kilah Vanderstelt, GHS freshman, received recognition as a member of the Blue House (the

freshman legislature.)

Vanderstelt was given an honorable mention award for her participation in debating mock legislation. She was also the author of a bill, which passed both the Blue House and Senate, and was signed by the Youth Governor. This is quite an accomplishment, since only about 20 bills ever get that far, out of three different mock legislatures at each conference. This is the fourth time in three years that GHS students have received recognition for their participation in the program.

In 2003, current students, Jenny VanNuck and Alex Fedak were honored. VanNuck received an honorable mention for her participation in the Blue Senate. Fedak was also part of the youth leadership team and was nominated as a finalist for

the Blue Speaker of the House.

Also, during that year, former GHS and current Harvard student, Charlie McNamara, received recognition as outstanding Senator at the state conference. This is outstanding as only one person from each conference can receive this prestigious award.

Also, GHS advisor, Darrin Hawes, was recognized for his time served. Hawes received recognition for three years served in YIG in 2004. He was also named the Blue House Specialist, and was added to the Michigan Youth in Government Program Board, which meets a couple times each year to help set up the programs and make recommendations for changes.

Even though the past few years have brought about small delegations from Grayling High School, those involved have made a great effort to be successful.

Former student performs at Carnegie Hall

Lexi Bondar, a 2003 Grayling High School graduate, performed with the Mount San Antonio College Wind Ensemble, from California, on March 29 at Carnegie Hall in New York City in the 2005 New York Wind Band Festival.

Bondar, a student at Mount San Antonio College, is a first chair oboe player with the Wind Ensemble. Directed by Jason Chevalier, the Wind Ensemble is the largest instrumental group on the Mount San Antonio College campus, performing a wide array of wind band literature.

Over the last four years this ensemble has grown from 20 students and evolved into a dynamic and expressive organization, known for its musical excellence. The Wind Ensemble has performed at local, regional, and international events, including a recent performance at the Orange County Performing Arts Center, and the California State University, Fresno Collegiate Wind Band Festival.

To help further the cause of new music, the Wind Ensemble has taken part in the commissioning of new works as well.

Lexi is the daughter of Bob and Debbie Bonkoski and Al and Diane Bondar, all of Grayling.



Pictured in the center is 2003 Grayling High School graduate Lexi Bondar playing oboe during a concert performed at the 2005 New York Wind Festival in Carnegie Hall in New York City.

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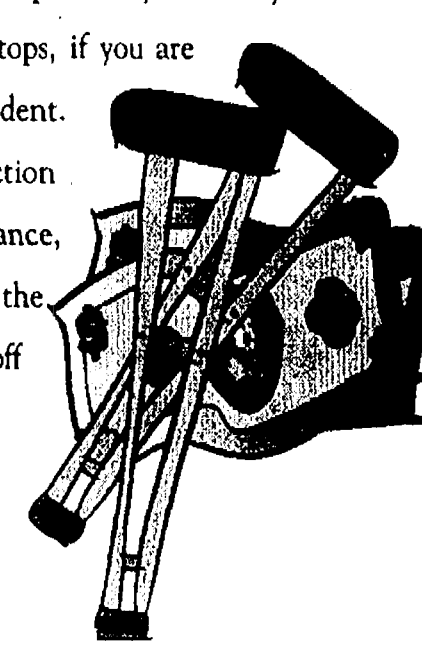
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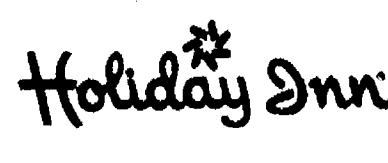
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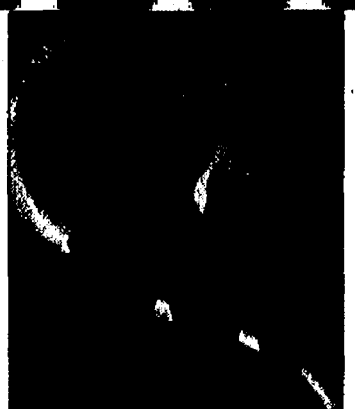
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Dr. Robert Reed, a former astronaut trainee at NASA, recently visited Mrs. Casey's 5th grade classroom to talk to the students about his experiences with the space program.

5th graders hear presentation on astronaut training

On Wednesday, April 27, Dr. Robert Reed of All Eyes Optometry, who has trained with astronauts at NASA, visited Mrs. Casey's 5th grade class at Grayling Elementary School to talk about his experiences with the space program.

Dr. Reed shared personal scrapbooks with the students and included history of the space program, science resulting from experiments in space, and models of spacecraft in his presentation.

He told the students that the physical challenges of astronaut

training were similar to the TV show "Survivor," but much more rigorous. Flight simulators are used to create weightlessness, and centrifuges are used to allow the trainee to experience five Gs (five times the force of gravity), which is similar to the force of a launch. Other training includes building model rockets, scuba diving for water survival, helicopter crashes in the water, and full-size shuttle simulators. Training also involves real-time simulations of a launch day from breakfast to recovery following a

scripted task with problems thrown in by the control people.

Dr. Reed told the students that astronauts design their own flight patches. He also revealed the contents of an astronaut's flight suit: space food, medical kit, scissors, a Swiss Army knife, flashlight, sunglasses, pen, pencil, marker, and knee clipboard.

Due to an accident, Dr. Reed was not able to go into space, but he now visits classrooms to share his personal experiences. He also speaks at conferences nationally on new optometric technology.

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GPA travel series concludes with 'The Erie Canal'

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) Community Cultural Events Program's Travel and Adventure Series will present "The Erie Canal - a ditch that opened a nation," at the Rialto Theatre on May 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Thomas Jefferson called plans to build it "little short of madness." James Madison said it was "impractical at best." "It" is the Erie Canal in New York State. An engineering marvel in 1825, an economic juggernaut throughout the 19th Century, an increasingly popular recreational delight today.

In this all new digital video production, filmmakers Fran and Brooke Reidelberger travel the canal system from New York City of Buffalo, sailing in the wake of history, enjoying the tranquil beauty, attending the festivals, visiting the old canal towns, and wondering what our country would be if the canal had never been built.

Travel aboard "Chicane," a 66 foot power boat, and experience the canal with a whirlwind tour of Albany, New York state's capital, where the original canal began in 1825.

The film will visit highlights such as: Uncle Sam's grave; walk across Oriskany Battlefield, from the American Revolution; attend Ozfest in Chittenango; enjoy incredible wildlife in the Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge; experience Buffalo where the canal meets the great Lakes to name a few.

Along the way learn how the canal works and see an "upside

down" railroad bridge over the canal, a sloping lift bridge, a floating dam and much more.

The canal was built primarily by Irish immigrant laborers. More than 1,000 lives were lost to malaria and construction accidents during the eight-year building project. Upon completion, the westward movement of our nation went from a painstaking trickle to a rampaging flood. Towns were born. Family fortunes were made and lost. A song - "Low Bridge, Everybody Down" - was written and became a part of our national lexicon. All this plus visits with some of today's canal workers is part of Reidelberger's new film.

Fran Reidelberger has been chasing mountains to see what's on the other side since his childhood days in Nashville, Illinois. His major studies were history and journalism at Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts and Central Michigan University. The U.S. Navy gave him an opportunity to continue his travels - from coast to coast of the United States and throughout the Far East with stops in Hong Kong, Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines.

He married Brooke Metcalf, daughter of the late James W. Metcalf, a highly regarded travel film producer and lecturer. Brooke was a magazine photographer and travel consultant. Together the Reidelbergers joined the travelogue profession in 1977.

Fran, who gives the live lecture presentations of the Reidelberger



Fran Reidelberger (pictured above) will narrate his new film, "The Erie Canal - a ditch that opened a nation," at the conclusion of the The Grayling Promotional Association Cultural Events Program's Travel and Adventure Series on May 12, at the Rialto Theatre.

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MILITARY NEWS

Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. Joseph M. Zelek, son of Debbie M. and Mark J. Zelek of Grayling, Mich., recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA, designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Zelek is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School, Grayling.

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Kirtland graduates to be addressed by Detroit Free Press columnist and Outstanding Alumnus of the Year

Students graduating in ceremonies at Kirtland Community College on Friday, May 6, will receive words of inspiration from two special guests. Detroit Free Press columnist Susan Ager will present the commencement address and area educator Gary Sidebottom, of Mio, will address graduates when he accepts his award as Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

Sidebottom, 52, of Mio, is a 1972 graduate of Kirtland who now teaches drafting/CAD at Ogemaw Heights High School in West Branch. He was chosen Outstanding Alumnus of the Year for his unflinching support of area students.

A native of Detroit, Sidebottom's family moved to Sand Lake in the late 1960s, following his father's retirement from the Detroit Fire Department. He and his twin brother, Larry, graduated from Tawas Area Schools in 1970 and enrolled at Kirtland that fall.

While there, Gary met his future wife, Rebecca Brown.

They both earned associate's degrees in the spring of 1972, then transferred to Central Michigan University. They married in July 1973 and Gary became a professional builder. It wasn't until years later that he returned to CMU. He completed his teaching degree in 1987, and followed it with a master's degree.

Sidebottom taught industrial arts at Johannesburg-Lewiston High School for 13 years and has spent the last five years at Ogemaw Heights. In addition to his builder's license, he is also licensed as a mechanical contractor and in real estate, and possesses a vocational authorization in construction trades and drafting and design technology.

His latest project has kept him busy for several years - designing and building a golf course on the family farm south of Mio. The SideWinder Golf Course is scheduled to open in mid June.

The Sidebottoms have four sons and one daughter. Daughter Jennifer is a Kirtland instructor, and two of their sons have earned associate's degrees from

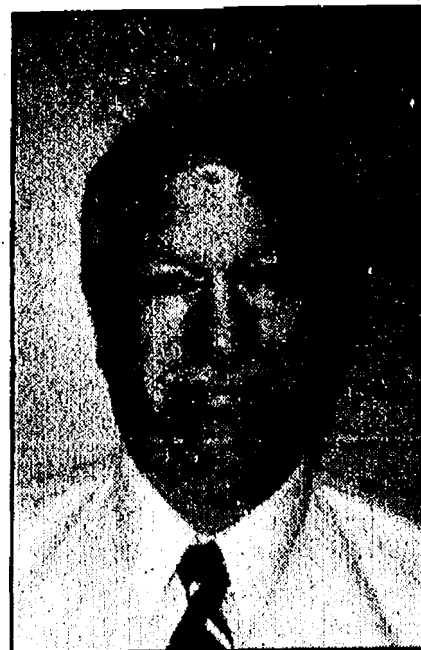
Kirtland.

Ager, 51, has written more than 1,800 columns since becoming a columnist 13 years ago. Her lifestyle columns appear three times a week in the Detroit Free Press, mingling the personal with the political as she writes about people and events both local and national with an intimate, honest perspective.

She took the job as columnist after two years as a full-time writing coach, and a previous 18 months as associate editor of the Detroit Free Press Magazine, for which she worked five years as a writer. She joined the Free Press in 1983 after four years with the San Jose (Calif.) Mercury, half of those in its San Francisco bureau. She worked two years for the AP in San Francisco, and two years for the AP in Lansing.

Ager earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Michigan State University, and in 1980-81 enjoyed a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Journalists at the University of Michigan.

A Detroit native, she now lives in northern Michigan with her



Gary Sidebottom, of Mio, was chosen as Kirtland's Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

husband, Larry Coppard.

During the 2004-2005 academic year, Kirtland will have conferred almost 300 degrees and certificates. Due to the large number of graduates participating in the spring commencement ceremonies, Kirtland regrets to announce that guests at the ceremony will be allowed only at the invitation of the graduates.

River House Recognizes Emergency Intervention Team Volunteers

Over the years River House Shelter has been blessed with many volunteers doing a wide variety of tasks. Those jobs have included everything from cleaning house, selling raffle tickets, passing out brochures, transporting clients, and placing labels on newsletters, just to name a few. Three special women have added to that list by

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The training to be part of the Emergency Intervention Team is not easy. All three of these women are long time RHS Volunteers, and therefore had already received much of the needed domestic and sexual violence training. The Emergency Intervention Team training starts with a 4-hour classroom type session that includes policies, procedures and paperwork, followed by on the job training. This entails taking several trips to the hospital with an experienced advocate.

MILITARY NEWS

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Grayling High School Band earns rating of one at the annual State Band Festival

The Grayling High School Band, in cooperation with the Grayling Viking Band Boosters, and the Tri-M Music Honors Society, hosted the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) State Band Festival, April 22 and 23.

Twenty-seven bands, representing over 1400 students from across northern Michigan, qualified for the festival by earning a first-division rating at the district festivals.

Band and Orchestra Festival is an opportunity for ensembles from member schools to perform a program of three pieces for adjudication, one of which must be from MSBOA's required list. District-level festivals are held at the end of February through the beginning of March. Each group is evaluated by three performance judges and one sight-reading judge.

Ensembles are rated on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest rating possible. The overall score is computed using a formula which combines the ratings of each judge. Ensembles that earn an overall 1 rating (or "Superior") are qualified for State Band & Orchestra Festival which is held in late April or early May.

The basic structure of State Band & Orchestra Festival is the same as District, but the ensembles are held to a higher standard.

The adjudicators listened to each band and evaluated them on the following educational concepts: tone quality, technique, rhythm, interpretation of the

music (style). For the concert performance Robert Ambrose, Joel Shaner, and Ken Bauman evaluated three pieces of music performed by each band, a march, a required concert piece, and a selection of free choice. Theodore Smith was the sight-reading adjudicator. In sight-reading, each band had seven minutes to discuss two pieces of music and perform it the best they can the first time.

The Grayling High School Band received a total rating of one. On an one through five rating (one is the equivalent of an "A", a two is equal to a "B"), the band earned an overall first-division rating. Bands performing at the State Band Festival in Grayling earned a first-division rating at their district festivals, held in late February and early March.

There were three adjudicators that evaluated their concert or "prepared" portion of the festival. They performed "Arsenal Concert March" by Jan Van Der Roost, "Prelude and Fugue in D Minor" by Johan Sebastian Bach, arranged by John Mohlmann, and "Hebrides Suite." Joel Shaner, a director from Jackson, told the band that he "enjoyed their performance, the directors and band take musical chances and your performance is exciting and fun to listen to. Thank you for your hard work."

Ken Bauman, of Spring Arbor College, enjoyed the musical approach to the performance. Robert Ambrose, from the Bloomfield Hills Schools, wrote

in his comments that the band "has lots of good musical concepts and a good musical understanding of the music."

After the band performed their prepared music, the band had to sight-read two pieces of music they have never performed. The band had seven minutes to talk about and sing through before they had a chance to play the music. Judge, Ted Smith, a retired band director from Redford, told the band and the many parents in attendance, "this is a very well trained band. I have not heard a band play sight-reading music so musical and with such care to the fine details in years!"

Ratings for the bands that participated at the Grayling site, which was one of 18 sites held over the past two weekends across Michigan were:

The Alpena Thunder Bay JH Symphonic 8 Band directed by MaryAnn Hubbard

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Frankfort HS Symphonic Band directed by Jay L. Gainforth

Grayling HS Band directed by Matthew L. Bishop and Michael W. Wrobel

Kalkaska HS Symphonic Band directed by Craig M. Chissus

Kingsley HS Symphony Band directed by Thomas H. Clair

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Marion JH Band directed by Mark Johnson

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Baldwin HS Concert Band directed by Jeff Krum

Brethren HS Band directed by Michael G. Larsen

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Elk Rapids HS Concert Band directed by David McKeon

Ewart JH Band directed by Diana Cheslek

Farwell Area HS Symphonic Band directed by T. Paul Shimmons

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Maple City Glen Lake MS Concert Band directed by John Kumjian

Midland Bullock Creek HS Band directed by Greg Smokovitz

Superior Central HS Senior Band (Eben Junction) directed by Kristine Bray

The next performance for the Grayling High School Band will be Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m., at the Grayling High School Auditorium.

Chapman from Clarkston.

The band received a second-division rating. The judges all said the band is a good ensemble and has much potential, stated Bishop.

GHS Jazz Band participates in State Jazz Festival

The Grayling High School Jazz Band participated at the State Jazz Festival, April 13, at Cheboygan High School. This was the first time in recent years that the band had participated in

a rated festival. The band, under the direction of Matthew Bishop, was evaluated on a scale of one to five (a one is the equivalent to an "A", a two is equal to a "B").

Ken Duquaine from Flint,

Andy McFarland from Ionia, and Jeff Bennett from Harbor Springs were the three adjudicators that evaluated the prepared performance. The clinic session after the performance was with Cliff

Chapman from Clarkston.

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Local student chosen for Albion College Symphonic Band

Albion College student Christopher Hodges has been chosen for the baritone saxophone section in the College's Symphonic Band.

The Symphonic Band performs during the spring semester, and offers students the chance to

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Christopher Hodges is a junior majoring in music: K-12 Education and minoring in Applied music: Secondary Ed and is completing the K-12 edu-

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Ann Hughes of Grayling is one of two 2005 recipients of Lake Superior State University's prestigious Judge James Fenlon Award for Student Leadership. LSSU's Alumni Association presents the annual award to students who exemplify what it means to be a Laker.

Hughes is extremely active on campus. She helped revive LSSU's pep band this year as a director and is touted by her peers as an outstanding resident assistant in Osborn Hall. As a Laker Connections mentor, she helps new LSSU students get involved with campus. She also plays in the Sault Symphony Orchestra. Hughes is completing her junior year as a double major in Sociology and Human Services, with an emphasis on social work and gerontology.

Outside of campus, Hughes volunteers for the Connections Program at Hiawatha Behavioral Health and helps out at Tendercare Nursing Home. Her summers are spent as a church campus counselor and as an

LSSU orientation leader. In March 2003 she traveled to Juarez, Mexico, with His House Christian Fellowship to build a house for a family in need.

She is the daughter of Donna Pettyjohn of Grayling.

The Fenlon Award for Student Leadership is named for Judge James Fenlon, a member of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology (now MTU) board of control from 1957 to 1975. He was instrumental in advancing the Sault Ste. Marie branch from a two-year branch school to an autonomous four-year institution.

"Judge Fenlon was a driving force in the development of Lake Superior State University. But more importantly, he was a man who was admired for who he was, as much or more than what he did," says Mark Jastorff, vice president for student life and alumni relations. "This year's recipients very much reflect the qualities of the Judge himself."

In a history of LSSU written by former President Kenneth Light, Judge Fenlon was recognized as a driving force behind LSSU's academic expansion. "The appointment of Judge Fenlon added to the Michigan Tech Board of Control a man who was to have a profound effect on the future course of events concerning the branch operation," Light wrote. "Judge Fenlon was an enthusiastic and dedicated supporter of the Sault Ste. Marie Branch, and it was mainly due to his efforts that (LSSU) eventually achieved

four-year status."

Fenlon graduated in 1927 from Sault Ste. Marie High School. After attending Grand Rapids Junior College for two years, he attended the University of Detroit. He was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1937 and practiced law in the Sault until the early 1990s. In 1957, he was elected to the position of municipal judge. He held that post until 1969, when restructuring of the court system replaced the municipal court with district court.

Fenlon practiced law for more than 50 years before retiring. The Michigan Bar Association recognized him for being the longest practicing attorney in the state. He died March 13, 1996 at the age of 87.

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MUCC launches shooting range environmental stewardship program

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs announced a new environmental stewardship program for Michigan's shooting ranges during a press conference at their headquarters.

The program will help ranges minimize the potential adverse environmental impacts from lead and represents a unique partnership between a conservation group and state agencies. The MUCC Shooting Range Environmental Stewardship Program is funded in part by a Clean Michigan Initiative grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The Environmental Protection Agency and National Shooting Sports Foundation are assisting MUCC in implementing the program.

"It is time that sportsmen's groups address the potential problem of lead at shooting ranges and be wise stewards of the land," said MUCC Executive Director Sam Washington. "When properly managed, lead is not an environmental problem and MUCC's clubs are again

showing true leadership in addressing this area of concern."

"As an outdoor enthusiast, I know that those who enjoy Michigan's natural resources are among the most committed to protecting them," said Lieutenant Governor John D. Cherry, Jr. "This partnership between the state and MUCC will help ensure that we are providing people with the tools to protect our natural resources while they enjoy outdoor recreation."

Program supporters hope each of Michigan's 300-plus shooting ranges will participate in the program. The program is free and open to all shooting range operators interested in helping to protect our outdoor heritage.

"Many shooting ranges are unaware of the potential environmental problems with lead," said MDEQ Director Steven E. Chester. "This program will give them the information needed to make environmental improvements in a cost-effective, proactive manner."

Metallic lead in the environment does not by itself pose a

threat. However, saturation in water or an improper pH balance in the soil can cause metallic lead to bind with other molecules and become mobile. A proper range management plan and regular site assessments can prevent such occurrences and are the objective of the stewardship program.

"This project highlights the partnership the state and our sporting organizations have to protect our natural resources," MDNR Director Rebecca Humphries said. "This program will help shooting ranges manage lead at their facilities, ensuring that recreational shooters can practice their sport and we can provide a cleaner environment."

"MUCC is in a leadership role with this effort," said Rick Patterson, Executive Director of the National Association of Shooting Ranges, a Division of the National Shooting Sports Foundation. "Only a handful of other states have implemented range environmental stewardship programs as extensive as this one. The MUCC program raises the bar and will serve as an excellent

model for other states to follow."

To qualify for enrollment in the program, shooting range operators must attend one of four educational workshops; perform a site assessment; develop a draft management plan; participate in a second workshop to review and discuss the draft plan; finalize the management plan; and commit to and implement the management plan. Upon demonstrating completion of these steps, and entering a program agreement with MUCC, a range will be enrolled. To maintain membership in good standing, ranges must regularly assess their sites, update their management plans, and continually assure best management practices are followed. Enrollment is for two years and is renewable.

MUCC has represented the views of millions of conservationists since 1937, with over 500 affiliated clubs whose mission is uniting citizens to conserve Michigan's natural resources and protect our outdoor heritage. For more information, visit www.mucc.org.

Artists share talents to aid fight against cancer

The third annual "From Women's Hands" all-female art exhibit and sale, will be held May 6 through 8 to raise awareness about the arts, women artists, and the Women's Cancer Fund oper-

ated by Munson Healthcare.

The three-day event will be at the Hagerty Center at Northwestern Michigan College's Maritime Campus at 715 East Front St. in Traverse City. The opening reception on May 6 will be from 6 to 10 p.m. and will feature music, food and wine. A \$5 donation will be collected at the door on Friday evening only. On May 7, the exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on May 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"From Women's Hands" comes out of a deep commitment to art, women artists, women with cancer, and the way art intertwines with, enriches and heals our lives," says Traverse City tile/clay artist and furniture maker Rosalyn Tyge, chairwoman of the event.

The first "From Women's Hands" in 2003 raised \$7,000 for the fund. Last year's event produced \$50,000 in art sales, allowing for a \$15,000 gift to the fund. With 7,000-square feet of exhibit

space bathed in natural light, scenic bay views, and bountiful parking, the new Hagerty Center offers an outstanding venue for the show.

More than 100 visual artists, authors, culinary professionals, and musicians will show and sell their works. The exhibit connects art, community and service of the arts to an important cause - the Women's Cancer Fund, which will receive 20 percent of all art sales and 100 percent of the proceeds from an art raffle and silent auction. Raffle tickets will be available at the exhibit during the show. Donations may also be given directly to the Women's Cancer Fund. All donations made to the Women's Cancer Fund are tax deductible.

Nationally, cancer is the leading cause of death for women between the ages of 35 to 54. The Women's Cancer Fund was created in the early 1990s by the Munson Healthcare Regional Foundation to help women in northern Michigan who have

been diagnosed with cancer.

"A cancer diagnosis brings overwhelming changes to all areas of life, including financial devastation," says cancer survivor Krystal Ann Miller. "When the fund buys a wig or prosthesis, it preserves dignity and self-esteem. The Women's Cancer Fund is a bright spot in a battle against a tough disease. The thoughtful caring of our community through the fund, warmed and strengthened me through vulnerable times."

Every dollar received in the Women's Cancer Fund is used to provide financial assistance when other means have been exhausted. This includes prosthetics, transportation, child care during treatments, home medications, and more.

For more information about "From Women's Hands," please call Rosalyn Tyge at 231-943-8073, or contact Jennifer Hutchinson at 231-922-9680, or Jennifer@fromwomenshands.com.

Family Support Group Funds Presented to TAG

Keith Miles and Larry Amprin of Grayling, representing the AuSable Adventure Motorcycle Rally presented a check for \$6,000 to MG Thomas G. Cutler, The Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard. The check is the first installment from the Family Support Fundraiser.

The group plans to raise

\$15,000 - \$20,000 for the Family Support Fund. The key item of the fundraiser is a photo button which sells for \$10 of which \$9.60 goes to the Family Support Fund benefiting local Camp Grayling family members.

A rally will take place on June 17-19 2005 at the Wellington Farm Park on Military Road and

is open to all makes of motorcycle. Purchase of the button gives access to the event and a chicken dinner on Saturday night.

To participate in the entire event, the \$10 goes towards the total cost of \$35 for the weekend. For more information contact Keith Miles, co-owner of Fay's Motel.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Chief Petty Officer Christian D. Tennant, whose wife, Tracey, is the daughter of Candi and Tom Taylor of

Roscommon, recently received a Gold Wreath for recruiting excellence.

Tennant was cited for his efforts while serving at Navy Recruiting District Minneapolis, MN, where he is currently stationed. The gold wreath recognizes outstanding performance of duties, and professionalism.

Tennant demonstrated initiative, resourcefulness and diligence while operating in an extremely challenging environment which ensured the success of the recruiting mission and helped meet the Department of Navy manning goals.

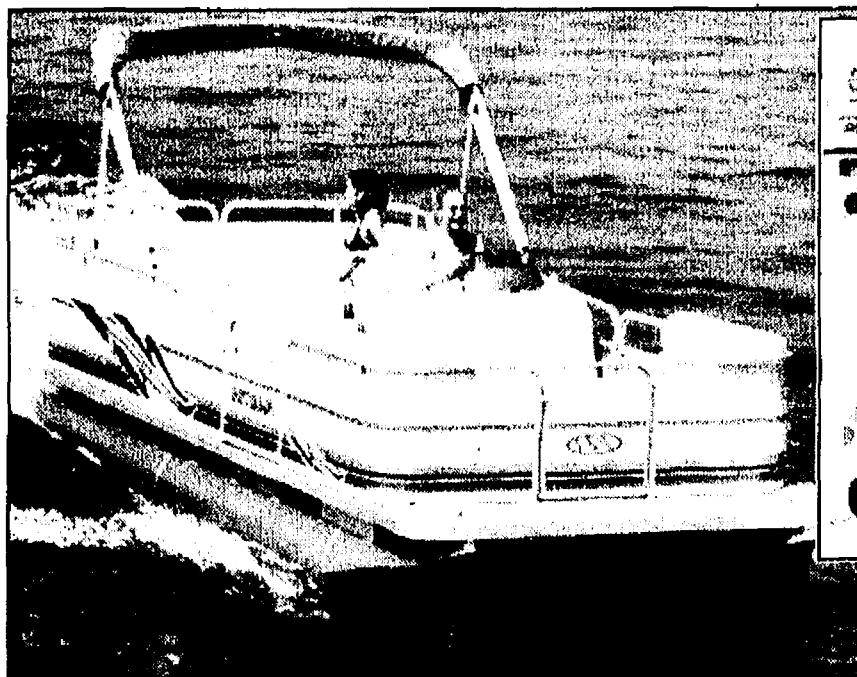
* * * Linda S. Teeple of Grayling, has been selected by the Federal Recognition Board and awarded the rank of Warrant Officer Candidate (WOC). She is approved to attend the Warrant Officer Entrance Course (WOEC) at Fort Rucker, Alabama this fall.

Successful completion of the course will result in being commissioned as a Warrant Officer One (WO1) in the Michigan Army National Guard with Federal Recognition. WOC

WOC Teeple works full time at Camp Grayling for the Installation Headquarters and Office of the Commander.

Teeple is a graduate of Grayling High School, is married to Jim Teeple and has two sons, Ross and Ryan. She is the daughter of Mrs. Patricia Legg and the late Donald Legg of Grayling.

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Soccer team defeats East Jordan 2-1

GHS wins one, loses one, and ties one

■ Vikings win vs. Red Devils and tie Standish Sterling 2-2

In three games last week, Grayling High School's varsity

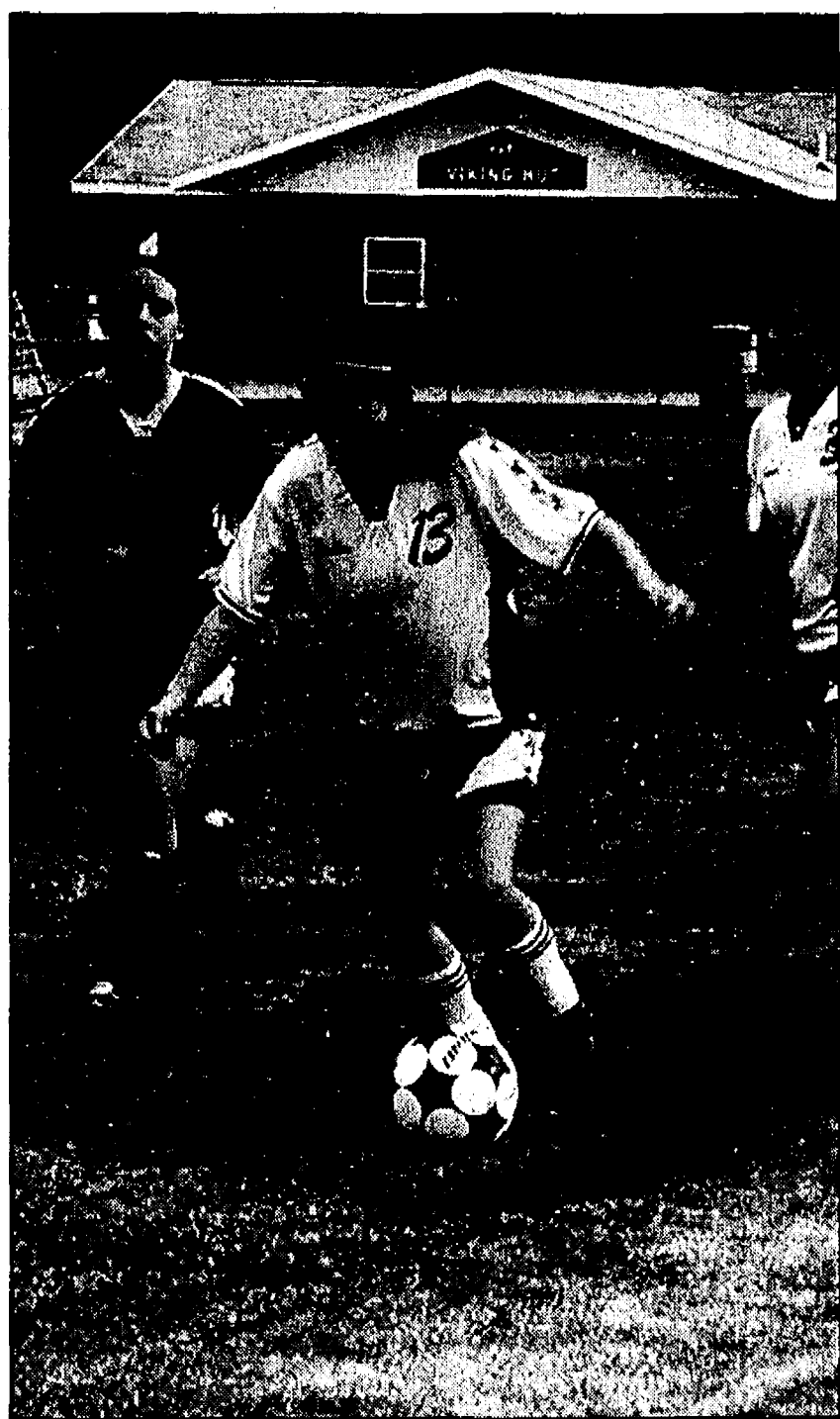
girls soccer team posted one win, one loss, and one tie.

On Friday, the Vikings tied Standish Sterling Central 2-2 in a contest played at GHS. (Since the game was a non-conference match, no overtime period was played.)

Jill Seager scored both goals for Grayling. Michelle McGuire had one assist. Seager, McGuire, Kim Long, and Casey Mahaffy all registered shots on goal in the contest. Goalkeeper June Clark had 18 saves.

"The team played very well. We moved the ball around and kept control most of the game. They were motivated from yesterday's win right from the start," Coach John Haven said.

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Jill Seager (left) and Michelle McGuire (right) control the ball for the Vikings in last Friday's varsity girls soccer game against Standish Sterling Central. Both players scored two goals for the Vikings last week.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Tennis team ties Elks 4-4

■ Grayling and Elk Rapids each win two singles, two doubles

Grayling High School's varsity boys tennis team tied Elk Rapids 4-4 in a meet at Grayling on April 20.

Both teams won two singles events and two doubles events. For Grayling, Doug Slater (#1

singles) and Jason Fekete (#2 singles) won their respective matches. Slater won 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 and Fekete posted a 6-2, 6-0 victory.

In doubles action, Scott Olson and Abdul Almsawel (#3 doubles) defeated their Elk Rapids counterparts 6-2, 5-7, 7-6. Zach Dean and James Haven (#4 singles) won their match 6-2, 6-2.

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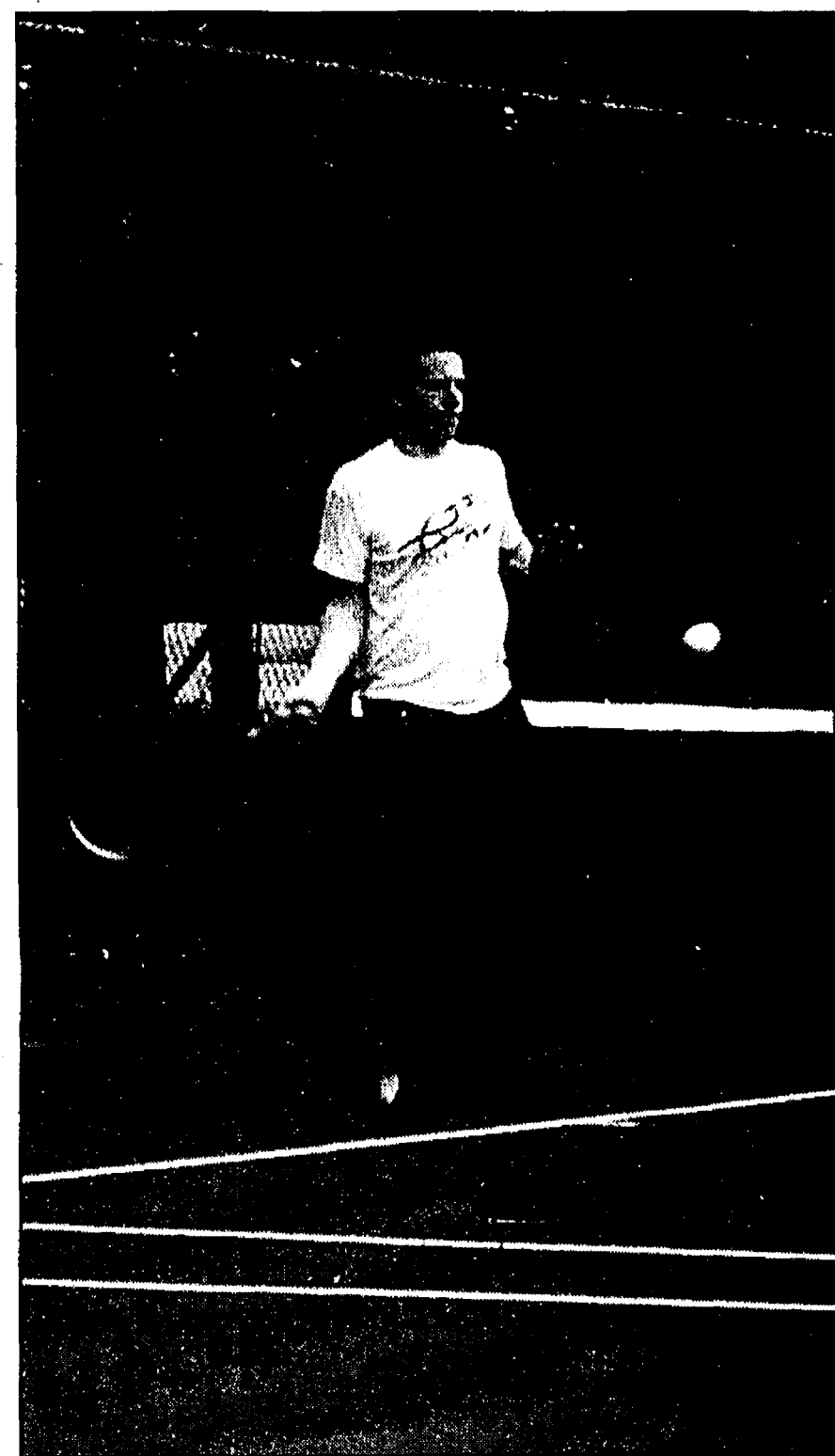


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Jason Fekete competes in a singles event for Grayling in last Tuesday's tennis meet vs. Boyne City.

Golf team places 4th at 14-team tournament

■ Grayling posts a team score of 393 to take 4th at Alma Invitational

The Vikings of Grayling High School placed 4th out of 14 teams at the Alma Invitational at Pine River Country Club on Friday.

Alma took 1st with a team score of 367. Mt. Pleasant was 2nd at 373, Dewitt finished 3rd with 380, and Grayling placed 4th at 393.

Other teams at the event included Saginaw Heritage (399), Lakeview (400), Perry (406), Ithaca (418), Portland (445), Big Rapids (463), Bay City John Glenn (513), Morley Stanwood (520), Tri-County/Howard City (607), and Chippewa Hills (DNF).

"(We) placed fourth despite a challenging course, adverse weather, and tough competition," Coach Rebecca Brown said.

For Grayling, Jessie Morley posted scores of 46 and 48 - with

five pars and one birdie - to earn a spot on the all-tournament team. Kristi Calkins shot 48 and 49 with three pars. Abby Wheeler parred two holes and shot 47 and 50. Mallory Olson finished with a 52 and 53 with one par and "did a great job getting out of five sand traps," Coach Brown said.

Samantha LeMaster shot 56 and 57. Tracy Payne shot 60 and 61 and had a chip-in from a sand trap.

"The girls keep working hard and consistently bring down their team total," Coach Brown said. "I was proud of their effort and team play. Each player genuinely supports one another's success and everyone was so excited when Jessie earned all-tournament honors. Placing fourth in that field of teams was great for GHS and I see great times ahead for the Vikings if we maintain our focus and work ethic."

The Vikings will play in the Petoskey Invitational on Thursday, May 5.

Local team wins Trout Fest softball tourney



Big Gator Painting of Grayling took first place at the Kalkaska Trout Festival softball tournament this past weekend. The squad posted a 5-0 record in the two-day tourney. Pictured: (back, L to R) Russ Dehart, Max Prosser, Troy McDonald, Judd Helton, Dustin Engstrom, Dale Metzger; (middle, L to R) Corey Derenzy, Tom Barnes, Joel Mack, Chad Ellis, Dave Burr, Travis Huber, Travis Hulbert; (front, L to R) bat boys Thomas Barnes and Zack Mack.

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GRA GIRLS BASKETBALL

The 2005 GRA Girls Basketball League's (5th-8th grade) regular season recently came to an end. Final standings are listed below. "All teams had a great season with lots of improvement," league organizers said.

Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L
Shock	6	0
Storm	4	2
Sparks2	4	
Comets	0	6

The championship play-offs were held on April 23. The Storm ended up taking first place over the Shock with a very intense game. The decision for 3rd place came down to a final basket in the last few moments resulting in the Sparks pulling off the victory.

Play-off results:

Championship Game -- Shock 12, Storm 19.
Consolation Game -- Sparks 18, Comets 16.



1st place team – Storm (coached by Kathy Nye)

Standings after play-offs:
1st place -- Storm, coached by
Kathy Nye;

2nd place -- Shock, coached by Rich Calkins;
Mona Petersen; 4th place -- Comets, coached
3rd place -- Sparks, coached by Dave Bohemmeyer.



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2nd place team – Shock (coached by Mona Petersen, Sue Allment [not pictured], and Scott Wakeley)

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3rd place team – Sparks (coached by Rich Calkins)



4th place team – Comets (coached by Dave Bobenmoyer and Jess Bobenmoyer)



**Volunteer statisticians and referees: (left to right)
Rich Schreiber, Yvonne Schreiber, Trisha Petersen,
Jim Lange, and Bruce McGuire**

Soccer team defeats East Jordan 2-1

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Grayling scored the first goal of the contest with Seager dribbling through the defense and scoring 1:19 into the game. Seager scored again with 12:29 left in the first half on a pass from McGuire. Standish scored its first goal four minutes into the second half and tied the game with 7:21 remaining.

On Thursday, the Vikings edged the East Jordan Red Devils 2-1 at East Jordan.

Grayling posted 21 shots on goal. McGuire scored both goals for GHS. Seager, Mahaffy, Renee Clair, Jessie Baker, and Holly Derenzy also had shots on goal for the Vikings.

"Grayling had control almost the entire game. We moved the ball well, we communicated well. Everything we have been working on finally came together. This is the best we've looked," Coach Haven said.

East Jordan scored first on a scramble in front of the net about halfway through the first half. Ten minutes later, McGuire scored for GHS on a drive up the middle. Less than three minutes into the second half, Baker drove up the right

side and completed a crossing pass to McGuire, who beat a defender and the keeper for the game-winning goal.

"We continued to have opportunities, but simply missed the shots. Everyone played very well today. Freshmen Jessie Baker and Renee Clair were very aggressive as the outside midfielders. Co-captains Casey Mahaffy and Jessica Pfaff anchored the middle and defense, respectively, to control Grayling's possession of the ball," Coach Haven said.

On Monday, Grayling lost at Charlevoix 7-0. Goalkeepers Alyssa Farrell and Clark combined for 20 saves.

"Grayling played tough against a very good Charlevoix team. Charlevoix had a very balanced attack with five players scoring. Grayling's defense tightened up in the second half. After allowing three quick goals, the Vikings kept the Rayders scoreless for the last 32 minutes," Coach Haven said.

The Vikings will host Harbor Springs on Thursday, May 5, at 5 p.m. On Friday, May 6, Grayling will host Gaylord at 5 p.m.

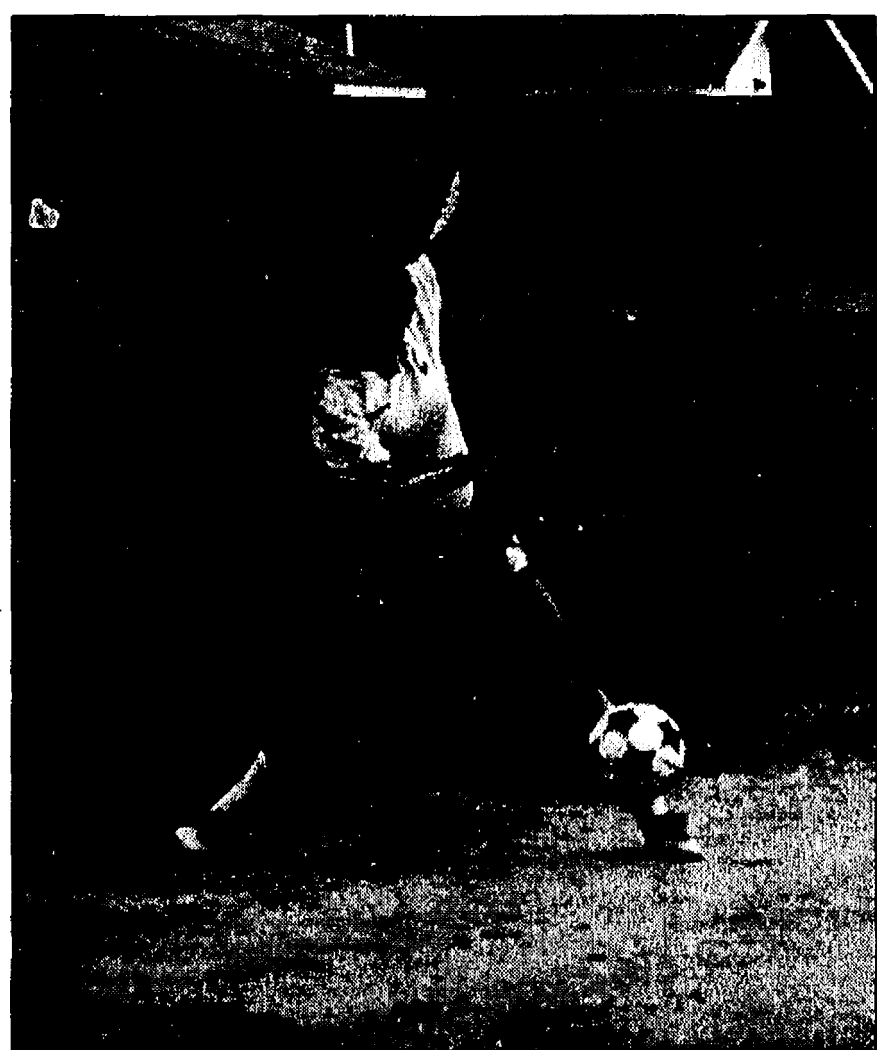


Holly Derenzy (left) and Chelsea VanNuck (right) handle the ball for Grayling in last Friday's game against Standish Sterling Central.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Goalkeeper June Clark (above) prepares to punt the ball after making a save on Friday night. Kassie McClain (left) goes after a ball near the sideline in Friday's Grayling vs. Standish contest at GHS.



Golf outing to benefit GHS basketball teams

■ Event to be held on May 14 at Fox Run Country Club

Grayling High School's boys and girls basketball programs are still accepting registrations for their 2005 Grayling Basketball Golf Scramble, a four-division, four-person scramble golf event that will raise money for both programs. The scramble will be held on Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. at Fox Run Country Club.

The fee for the golf outing is \$220 per 4-person team. The fee includes 18 holes of 4-person scramble golf, lunch, and a chance at winning door prizes. The four divisions are: men's (four males), women's (four females), mixed (two males, two females), and senior (all four members must be over 50 years of age).

"The money raised will be used to send our basketball players to camp and to purchase equipment that will help us build a successful program," event organizers said.

To sign up for the May 14 event, complete the attached form and return it to Grayling High School by May 9.

For more information contact LJ Mead (275-8415) or Rich Moffit (821-7371).

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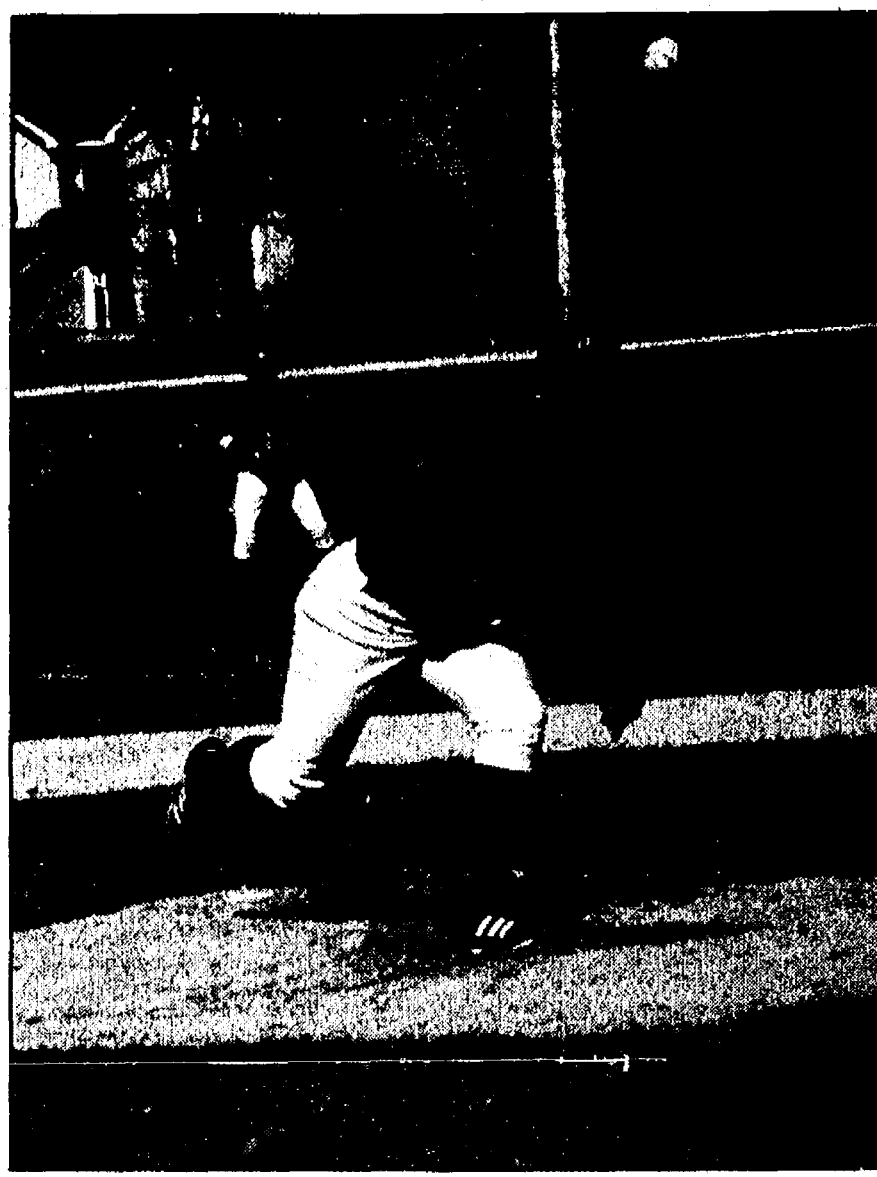
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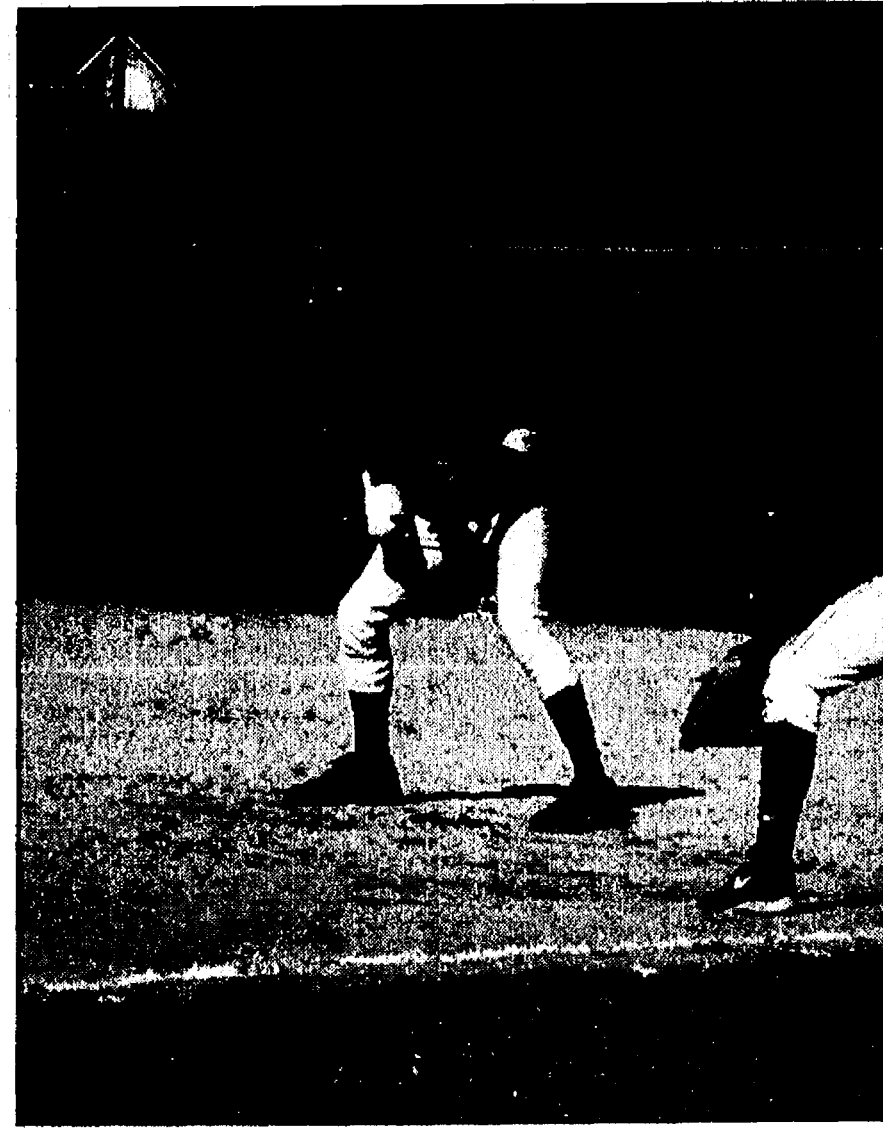
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Ryan Davis leads off at first base in game one of Thursday's series against the Elks.

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Vikings fall to Elks at Elk Rapids

ER wins varsity baseball series vs. GHS by scores of 7-3, 9-2

The GHS varsity baseball team lost both games of a doubleheader at Elk Rapids last Thursday.

The Elks won game one of the series 7-3.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Derek Etzler, 1 for 2, 1 RBI, 1 stolen base (SB); Gibson Tobin, 1 for 3; DJ Metzger, 1 for 3; Josh Mastej, 1 for 3; Alex McNamara, 1 for 3, 1 run scored; JC Schneider, 1 for 3, 1 run; Ryan Davis, 1 for 2, 1 RBI. Ryan Feldhauser had 1 RBI on a sacrifice.

Etzler pitched all six innings for Grayling.

Elk Rapids took game two of the doubleheader 9-2.

Metzger and Schneider pitched for Grayling.

Offensive leaders for Grayling included: Etzler, 1 for 2, 1 run; Tobin, 1 for 3; Metzger, 1 for 3, 1 SB; Mastej, 1 for 3; Ronnie Johnston, 2 for 3.

"We struggled hitting the ball today. We just need to string some base hits together to try to get a lead on someone. We're always coming from behind and that takes a toll on a team," Coach Ben Brock said. "On a positive note, Ryan Davis played for us today. He still has a cast on his arm but he figured out how to hit with it. He actually was one of our better hitters today and I moved him into the cleanup spot for game two."

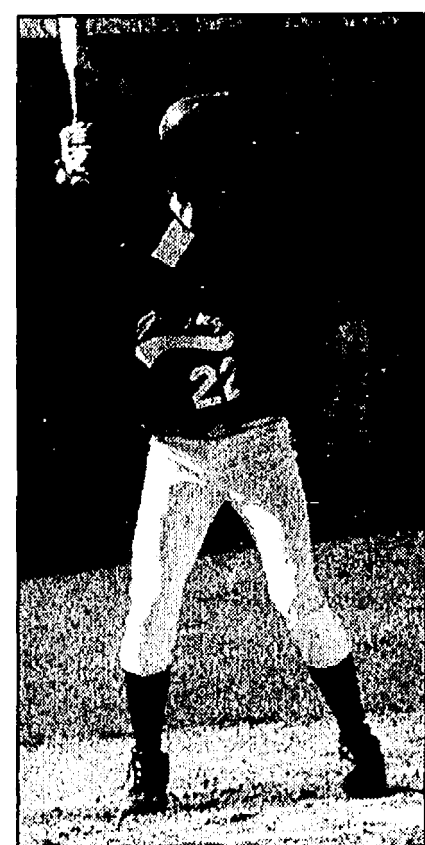
"This will be a season long

process as far as us being able to compete. Elk Rapids was a beatable team and we did not take advantage of our opportunities," Coach Brock said. "Still, these are good kids who want to get better. Seniors like DJ Metzger and Gib Tobin are becoming more vocal leaders and hopefully the attitude off the field will translate into victories on it."

Leading hitters for Grayling so far this season are: Etzler, .521; Metzger, .458; Tobin, .360; Mastej, .357; R. Johnston, .300.

Last Monday's series vs. Charlevoix was postponed due to weather. Saturday's tournament at Standish Sterling was canceled.

The Vikings play at Boyne City on Thursday, May 5. The team will host East Jordan on Monday, May 9, at 4:30 p.m.



Josh Mastej bats for GHS at Elk Rapids.

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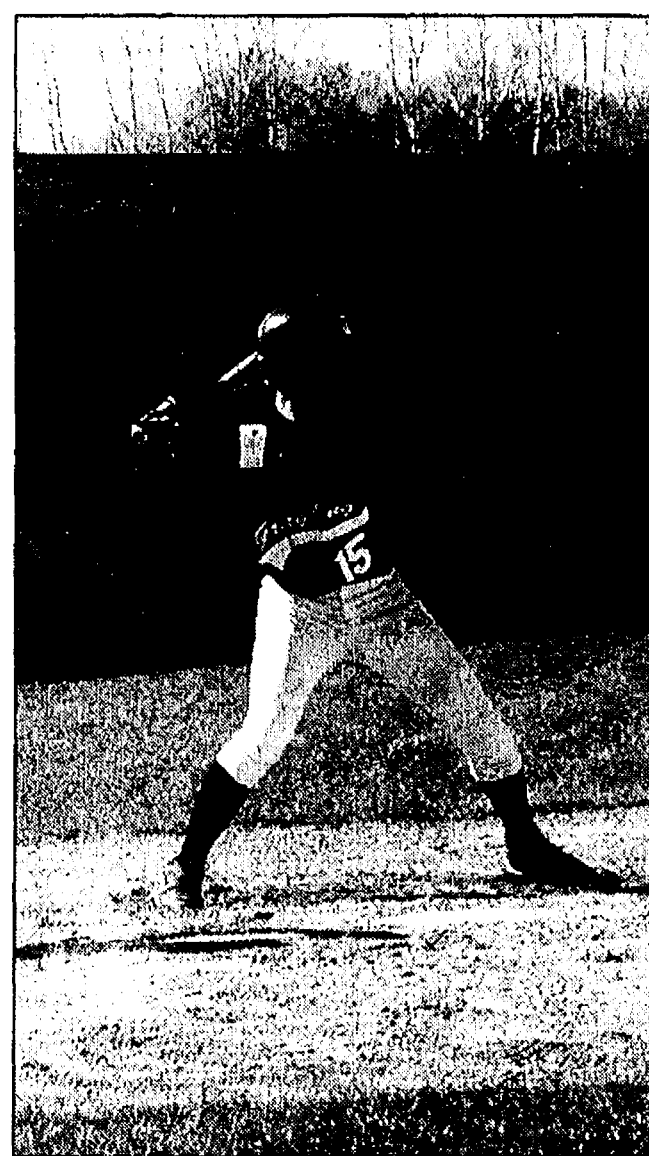
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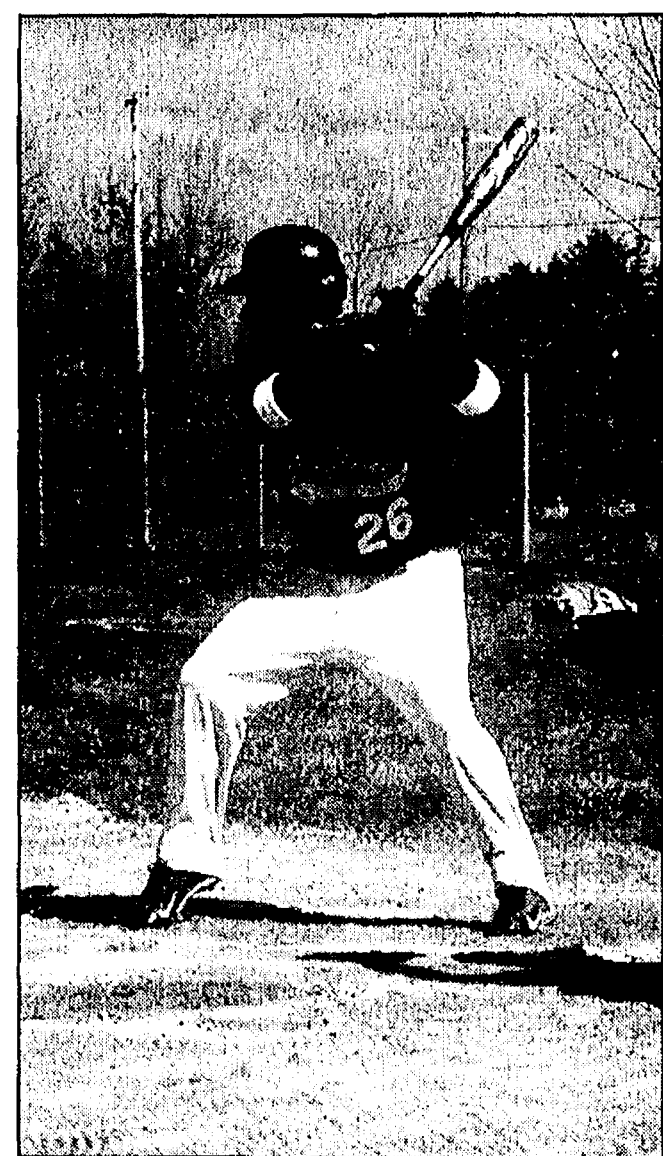
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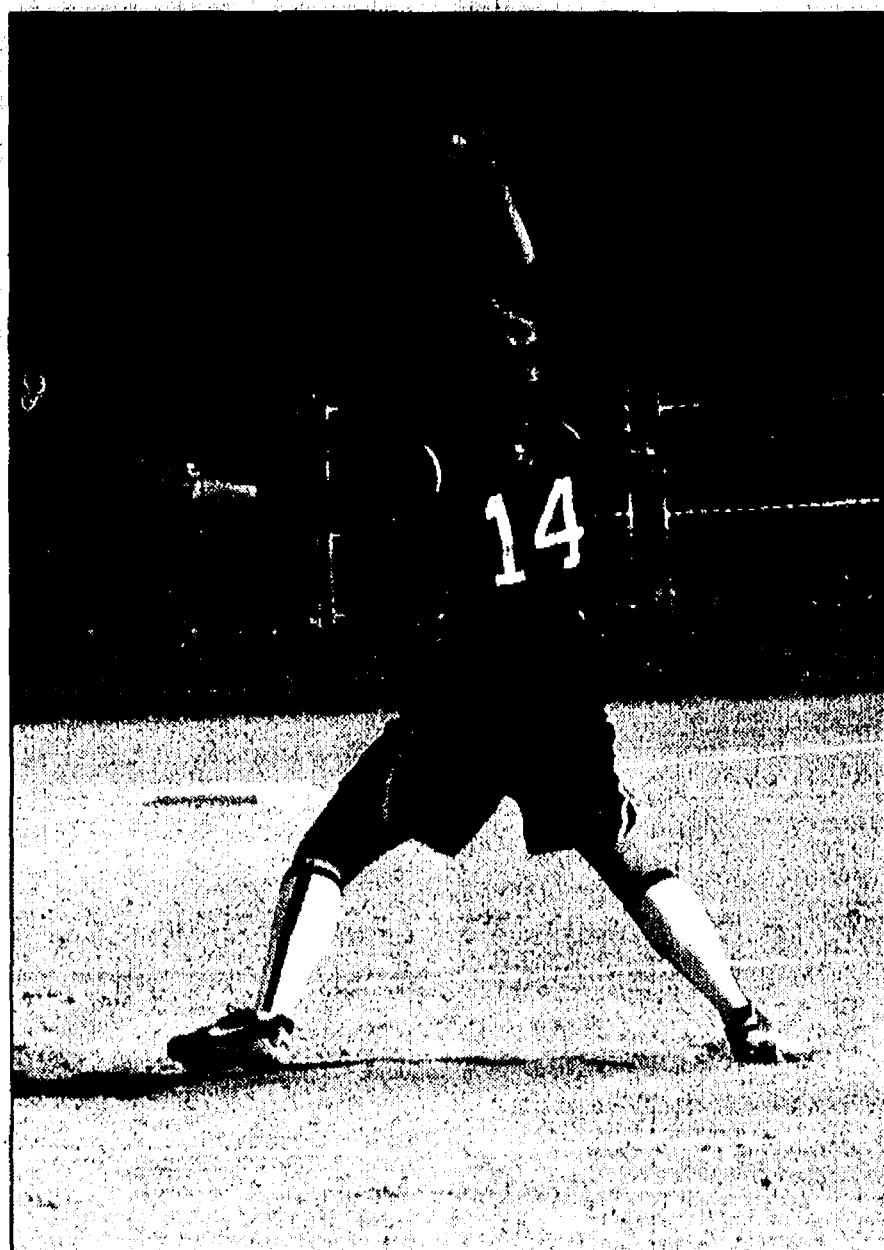
Ronnie Johnston (left) and DJ Metzger (right) bat for the Vikings at Elk Rapids on Thursday.



Holiday Inn	Wendy's	Heads Up North
Viking of the Week	Vikings of the Week	Viking of the Week
Girls Golf Coach: Rebecca Brown JESSIE MORLEY	Varsity Girls Soccer Coach: John Haven JILL SEAGER & MICHELLE MCGUIRE	Varsity Baseball Coach: Ben Brock RYAN DAVIS
Jessie, a junior, led the Vikings to a 4th place finish (out of 14 teams) at last week's Alma Invitational with scores of 46 and 48. She had five pars and one birdie and earned a spot on the event's all-tournament team. "She's improved 11 strokes already since this season's opener," her coach said.	Jill scored two goals in a 2-2 tie vs. Standish Sterling Central on Friday. Michelle scored two goals in a 2-1 victory at East Jordan on Thursday. "They each had two goals this week and really took control of the offense. Their tenacity has no match and they've turned that into a very productive week," their coach said.	"Ryan has figured out how to swing a bat with his cast still on. He shows guts and determination and is now our cleanup hitter in the lineup. With his stick we will score more runs and his winning attitude is something that this team desperately needs," his coach said. Davis was 1 for 2 with 1 RBI in game one of last Thursday's series at Elk Rapids.



Ashley Prosser bats for the Vikings at Elk Rapids on Thursday.



Katie Baynham pitches for Grayling vs. Elk Rapids last week.



Audrey Alimenti leads off at third base in Thursday night's varsity softball series at Elk Rapids.

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Elks win softball series vs. GHS

Vikings fall to Elks at Elk Rapids 10-1, 13-3 on Thursday

Elk Rapids won both games of a varsity softball doubleheader vs. Grayling last Thursday at Elk Rapids.

The Elks won game one 10-1 and took game two 13-3.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Kelly Dunckley scored Grayling's only run.

In game two, offensive leaders for GHS were: Jessica Henderson, 1 for 2, 1 walk; Angeanette Lovely, 1 for 2, 1 walk, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base; Heather Metzger, 1 for 2, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base; Audrey Alimenti, 1 for 1.

"We came up against a tough Elk Rapids team tonight," Coach Keri Brock said. "We needed to be at the top of our game and that didn't happen. Their pitcher completely controlled us in game one."

"To be successful in league play we have to put the bat on the ball and make plays defensively. Our pitchers are putting us in good situations limiting their walks but they need run support," Coach Brock said.

Monday's doubleheader vs. Charlevoix was postponed due to weather and Saturday's scheduled tournament at Standish Sterling was canceled.

The Vikings will host East Jordan on Monday, May 9, at 4:30 p.m.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Heather Metzger bats against Elk Rapids in a varsity softball doubleheader on Thursday.



Ashley Bindschatel bats for GHS at Elk Rapids on Thursday.



Angeanette Lovely squares to bunt.

GHS TRACK

Boys Team

In last Friday's Harrison Relays, Grayling High School's varsity boys track team members earned five different event medals and placed first in two events.

Medal winners for GHS included: 1st - 3200m relay: Jeff Bancroft, Chris Goscicki, Brent Gabriel, Reagan Schmidt; 300m hurdles: Ryan Schmidt, Chris Squire, Nick Parkinson; 2nd - 110m hurdles: Parkinson, Squire, Jon George; 1600m relay: Gabriel, Ry. Schmidt, Goscicki, Tyler Cragg; 3rd - distance medley: Jason Drudge, Cragg, Re. Schmidt, Moses Peters.

"I was proud of the way we ran today. We had many guys set personal records," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "We still need to work on our field events and sprints, but I can't complain about our work ethic. This is one of the hardest working teams I've ever been a part

Girls Team

Girls Team

The GHS varsity girls track team competed against Harbor Springs, Elk Rapids, and Charlevoix at Charlevoix last Monday. Final team scores were: Charlevoix 110, Harbor Springs 49.5, Elk Rapids 36, Grayling 35.

Placements for the Vikings included: Justine Tozer, 3rd, 100m hurdles; Jamie Pinkelman, 4th, 100m hurdles; Tozer, 4th, long jump; Krystal Babbitt, 5th, long jump; Babbitt, Jamie Hagerman, Cassie Pizzi, Angie Martella, 2nd, 800m relay; Rachel Doremire, 4th, 1600m run; Mandy Czapek, 5th, shot put; Babbitt, Hagerman, Pizzi, Tozer, 2nd, 400m relay; Katie Zill, 5th, 400m dash; Tozer, 2nd, 300m hurdles; Pinkelman, 4th, 300m hurdles; Annie Melroy, 3rd, high jump; Zill, 4th, high jump; Sarah Henderson, 4th, 3200m run;

Zill, Pinkelman, Martella, Doremire, 2nd, 1600m relay.

"Each meet the girls improve," Coach Belusar said. "Rachel Doremire improved her time by 10 seconds and Sarah Henderson by 30 seconds. They are working very hard to achieve individual and team goals."

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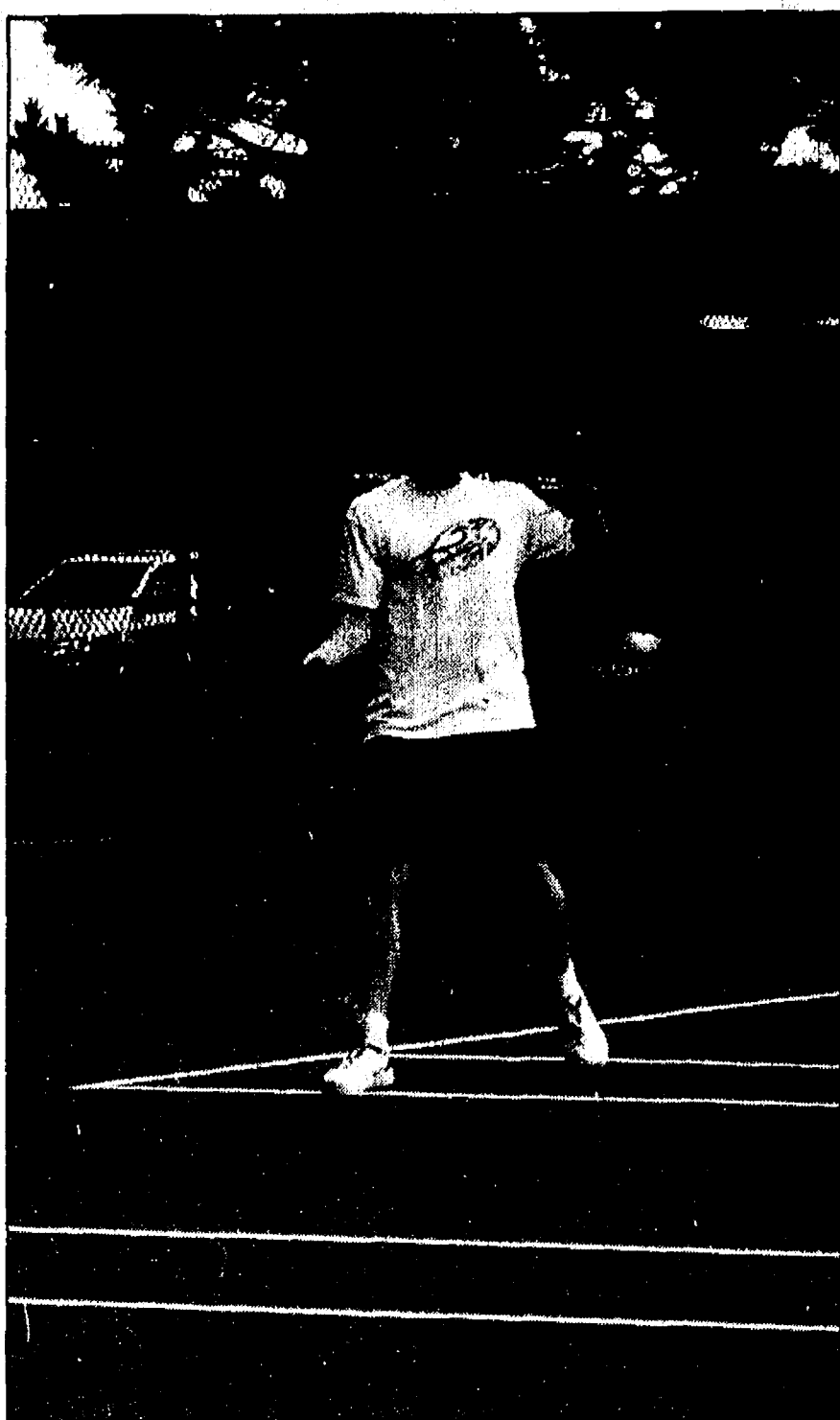
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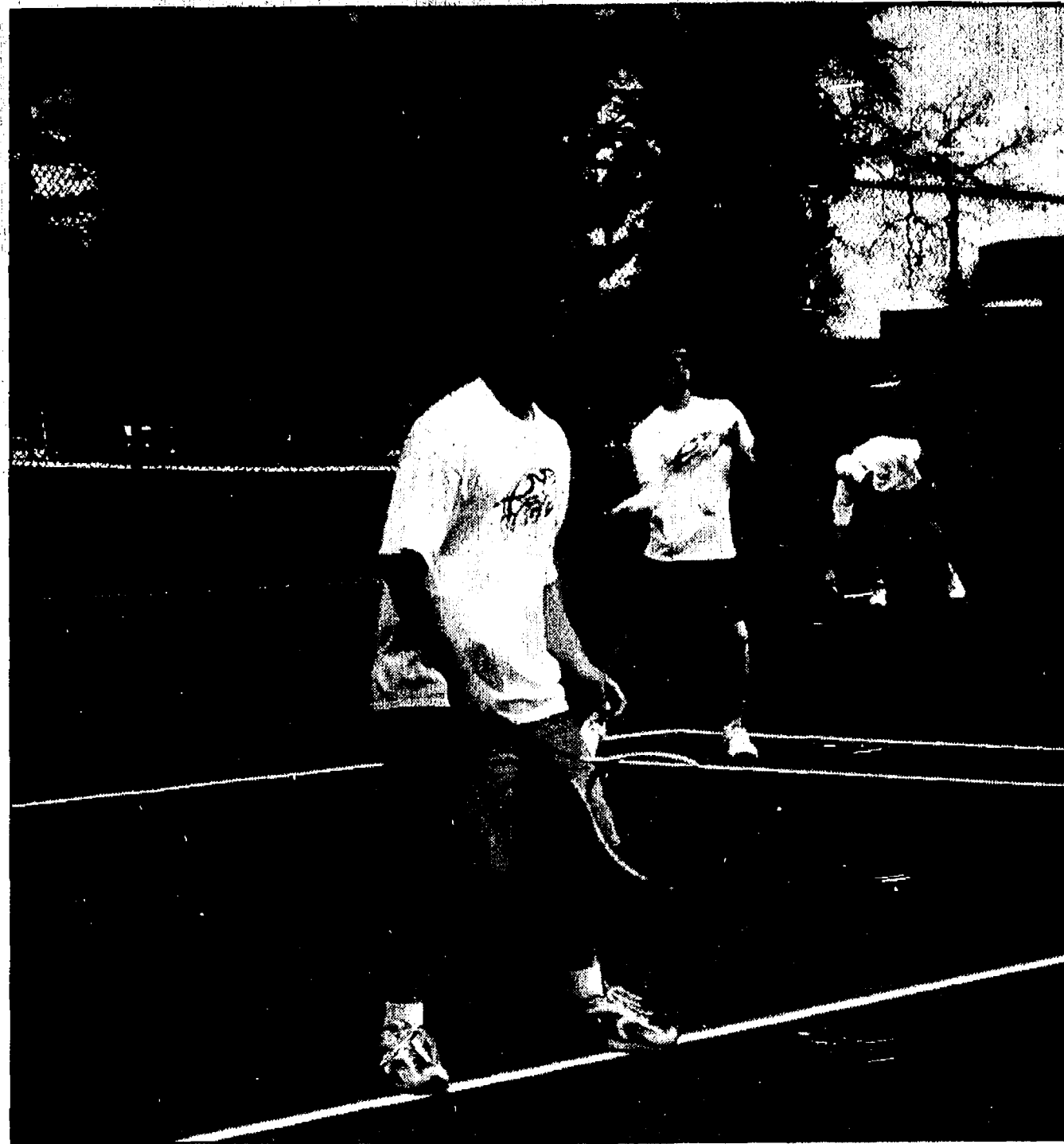
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Bobby Feutz goes after a ball in Tuesday's tennis meet against Boyne City.



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Mike Hoag (left) and Austin Andrus compete in a doubles match vs. Boyne City on Tuesday. The meet was eventually rained out.

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Before After

Tennis team ties Elks 4-4

Continued from Page 1B
"We had some great matches against Elk Rapids. Doug Slater lost the first set but worked hard to come back and win the second and third set, winning his match. Scott Olson and Abdul at third doubles also

had a hard-fought match and won in a tiebreaker in the third set. Jason Fekete at second singles and Zach Dean and James Haven at fourth doubles had great matches as well," Coach Craig Cobb said.

On April 18, the Vikings opened their 2005 season with a match against Charlevoix at GHS. The Rayders won the meet 7-1.

The only winner for Grayling was Mitchell Salyers at #4 singles, (1-6, 7-5, 7-4). "Mitchell Salyers played great and won his match in a tiebreaker at fourth singles. Doug Slater also had a solid match at #1 singles," Coach Cobb said.

On Tuesday, April 26, the Vikings hosted Boyne City, but the meet was eventually rained out before any matches could finish.

GHS will host Harbor Springs on Tuesday, May 10, at 4:30 p.m.



Mitchell Salyers returns a ball during last week's match vs. Boyne City.



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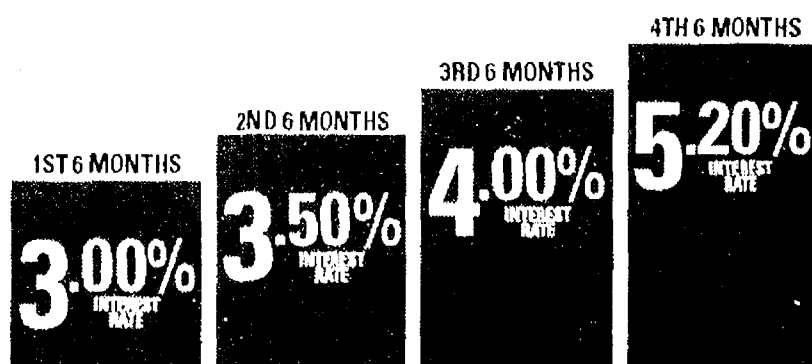
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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert L. Butler, an individual and a married man and Angela M. Butler, an individual and a married woman, collectively and jointly and severally to Fifth Third Bank, dated February 21, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on February 26, 2005, in Liber 621, Page(s) 385, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$123,864.96, together with interest at 7.5 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on May 25, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., at the front door to the County Bldg, in Grayling, MI, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan described as follows:

Lots 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, Block 11, of Portage Heights, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

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Fifth Third Bank

By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD (P64560)

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Land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan described as follows:
Lot(s) 25 through 29, inclusive, Block 3, PORTAGE LAKE PARK 5TH ADDITION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 24.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Calkins and Kim Calkins, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2000, and recorded on November 7, 2002 in Liber 522 on Page 346, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee on behalf of the registered Certificateholders of GSAMP Trust 2004-SEA2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SEA2 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight And 76/100 Dollars (\$76,798.76), including interest at 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 25, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27, Skyline Heights, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records

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Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 of Block 10 of Roffee's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 18, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 7: Being part of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 4 for a point of beginning and running thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes West along Section line, 1050.7 feet; thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, 415.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes East, 1054.64 feet; thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds East along Section line, 415.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 05-6969-DE

Estate of Beth Ann Seator, a/k/a Beth A. Seator, deceased

Date of birth: 09/24/1927

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Beth Ann Seator, who lived at 4728 Gierke Rd., Grayling, Michigan died 02/04/2005. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jan M. Gill named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MEETING HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL 2005 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Ferrigan at 7:30 P.M.

II. Members Present: Joe Ferrigan, Roger Moshier, Larry Akers, Kim McClain, Dennis Palmer

Members Absent: None
Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Tom Wellman, Doug Meroney, Tina Robbins, Klaus Heinert (7:34 PM)
III. Approval of Consent Agenda
A. City Council Meeting Minutes for March 28, 2005
05-064
Moved by Palmer, seconded by Akers that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.
IV. Public Hearings
None.

V. Old Business
A. DDA Development Plan
05-065
Moved by McClain, seconded by Akers to adopt the DDA Development Plan as presented: Moved by McClain, seconded by Akers to amend the motion to adopt the DDA Development Plan as presented giving Klaus Heinert of Gosling Czabak the authority to make the clerical changes as recommended by the Council: Roll Call Vote: Moshier: Nay, Palmer: Aye, Akers: Aye, Ferrigan: Aye, McClain: Aye, motion carried.
B. Park Grant
05-066
Moved by Moshier, seconded by Akers to approve putting the restrooms in the basement of the old library barring any construction impossibilities: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

C. Southside Improvements
05-067
Moved by McClain, seconded by Akers to approve the change order to the stormwater project not to exceed \$266,556.26: Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Moshier), Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

D. Cemetery Agreement
05-069
Moved by Moshier, seconded by Palmer to have the first reading of the Elmwood Cemetery Mutual Operating Agreement: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

E. Cemetery Ordinance
To be put back on the Agenda for the first meeting after the Cemetery Agreement is in Place.

F. Budget Presentation
The City Manager presented the budget to the City Council for their review. The Public Hearing is scheduled for April 25, 2005.

G. Council Exchange Day
Consensus of the Council was that June 15, 2005 was the date that would work the best for a Council Exchange Day with Harrison.

VI. New Business
A. Fire Department Vent
Consensus of the Council was to wait for the new budget.

B. Utility Poles
Council does not wish to get rid of these poles at this time.

C. Fire Department Budget
Amendment
05-070
Moved by McClain, seconded by Akers to amend the 2004-2005 General Fund Budget, increasing the revenues by \$468,320 and the expenditures by \$515,820: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

D. City Charter
05-071
Moved by McClain, seconded by Palmer to look into hiring a legal consultant to guide the City through the process of

revising the Charter and bring back a recommendation to Council: Ayes: 1 (Moshier), Nays: 4, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion failed.
The City Manager will do some research and bring back information to the Council.

VII. Citizens Who Wish To Speak
The following individuals expressed their comments/concerns regarding various issues:

Doug Meroney
Tina Robbins
Tom Wellman
VIII. Reports

- ZBA
- Planning Commission
- Parks & recreation Committee
- DDA
- City Manager
- Councilman Palmer
- Councilman Moshier
- Councilperson McClain
- IX. Correspondence
A. Police Department Monthly Report for March 2005
B. 2005 Schedule for Yard Waste Pick Up
C. Letter from Dave Sabin to City Treasurer - March 28, 2005
D. Crawford AuSable School District Board Briefs - 02-14-05 & 03-21-05
E. 2nd Annual H.U.P. Race
F. Letter from Dave Sabin - April 04, 2005
G. League Legislative Link - April 04, 2005
H. MML - 2005-2006 Board Approved Legislative Priorities
I. MML FAX Survey - Local Government Cuts - April 11, 2005
J. League Legislative Link - April 11, 2005
K. Letter from Todd Nye - Little League baseball fields - March 31, 2005
X. Adjournment
05-072
Moved by Palmer that the meeting be adjourned, Mayor Ferrigan adjourned the meeting at 9:28 P.M..

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

Future Agenda Items can be found on our website: www.cityofgrayling.org

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

989 348-2841

Case No. 04 6599 CK

WALTER SCHRODT & MARGARET SCHRODT, NORMAN & GERTRUDE SHERBERT LIVING TRUST NORMAN AND JUDITH SHERBERT, PAUL AND KIMBERLY KANARY

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiffs
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989 348-5588

JEFF E. TAROLLI AND KAREN E. TAROLLI, ET AL.

TO: Jeff E. Tarolli and Karen E. Tarolli
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to vacate the northerly 25 feet of Beech Terrace east of Maybelle Avenue in the Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park Grayling Township, Crawford. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 6/27/05. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

-28-5-12

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

Terms of office for members of the Board of Directors are six (6) years. There are currently two seats on the Board of Directors the terms of office for which will expire on June 30, 2005. Term limitations do not exist for members of the CCTA Board of Directors, and the individuals currently holding those offices, Mr. Frederick Schaibly and Ms. Jeannette Kitchen, are eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. A primary responsibility of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of the CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purposes of monitoring policy compliance and program effectiveness.

All Board Members shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years, with no prior felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered they must be received at the CCTA administrative offices in a clearly labeled sealed envelope by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2005.

Questions or comments regarding this request for proposals are to be directed to Mr. David Frederick, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority whose office is located at the following address, or who may be reached at the following telephone number.

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 West North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-8215

"The Crawford County Transportation Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer"

GRAYLING TWP. ZBA TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, May 16, 2005, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling Town Hall to consider the following request:

Petitioner David and Deanna Wilson
8355 Atkinson Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
Prop. ID# 040-45-420-03-006-00

Zoning Determination - Request to construct an addition on their existing home, to within eight feet of the road right-of-way (41' from center of road). This request requires a 22-foot front variance.

Text of zoning request and zoning maps are available for review at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738, during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to, may comment in person at the hearing, or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Administrator, PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright
Supervisor

NOTICE TO FREDERIC TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Frederic Township Planning Commission will be holding a public meeting on Monday, May 9, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 County Road 612. The planning commission will be discussing the changes to our ordinances and anything else that may come in front of the board.

Douglas J. Pratt
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, May 19, 2005, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing season requirements of the following materials and/or items:

Aggregates - F.O.B. Suppliers Pit

Corrugated Plastic Pipe

Corrugated Metal Pipe

Hot Mix & Cold Patch Asphalt

All material must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as to the contents.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

Ken Riehle, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Jim Burch, Commissioner

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
May 6, 1982

Bill Bader, from Weyerhaeuser presented Grayling High School Principal, Kent Reynolds with two grants totaling \$16,000 from the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation to be used to purchase 12 microcomputers and videotape equipment. Reynolds said that the microcomputers will give Crawford AuSable one of the best computer laboratories among school districts in northern Michigan.

Two 105mm military tanks were headed off at the pass on Friday by Bruce Armstrong, of Lovells Township, after the tanks made a wrong turn and drove down his private drive. Armstrong heard the tanks around 10 p.m. and stopped them in their tracks by driving his vehicle directly in front of them. He called his neighbors and they surrounded the tanks with their vehicles on his private trail road near K.P. Lake.

In Grayling High School girls track, Jean Stevens, Dianne Lee, Gina Medley and Beth Jones put together winning times in the mile relay at Ferris and the middle distance relay at Central to capture first place among 30 teams at each meet.

Gerry St. Germain, three-time winner, won this year's annual Camp Grayling singles cribbage tournament. Derl Beals placed runner-up and Bill Richmond took third.

Mercy Hospital is currently accepting Skilled Care and Basic Care patients to their Hospital's Long Term Care Facility. From 1970 to 1974 the building was identified as the Extended Care Facility with a compliment of 40 beds. In 1974, 22 of the 40 beds were converted to Acute Care Beds and the remaining 18 beds were designated as Skilled Care. Also, the building name was changed to the North Wing. Upon recent completion of Mercy Hospital's building program, we were able to reconvert the 22 Acute Care Beds back to their original setting. The unit is now called the Long Term Care Facility and the 40 beds are licensed by the Michigan Department of Public Health for the admissions of Skilled and Basic Care patients.

46 Years Ago
May 7, 1959

Another Grayling landmark is biting the dust. The wrecker's axe and wrecking bar have taken down the James Olson building located at the corner of Michigan and Cedar streets. Constructed prior to the turn of the century, the building was last occupied by the B.C. Co. In the past it has housed a furniture store, grocery store and in its early days was a saloon.

Named to Boys' State was David Wyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyman of Beaver Creek, by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling; and Roger Hatfield, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., by the American Legion Post 106. Due to a previous commitment Hatfield will be unable to attend. Alternate Jon Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, will go in his place.

The men's annual bowling banquets were recently held. In the American League, league President James Kolka awarded: Melvin Nielson highest individual average, 183; Howard Hatfield with highest individual series, 635; and Al Cariveau with highest individual game, 256. The National League president Dick Rasmussen awarded: Bob Dean with highest individual average, 180, and highest individual series, 654; and Ross Thompson with highest individual single game, 279.

Due to the statute covering the residence of a township official, John H. Peterson, Grayling Township Supervisor, entered his resignation on May 4. Seven applications were received by the board to fill the position for the remainder of the unexpired term. A secret ballot was taken and Clare Madsen was unanimously appointed as township supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Bob Bovee was so busy putting on the junior play at the school that he missed Can Can practice. In fact he's catching up so fast, he didn't see the foot lights. Result - 10 broken foot lights.

69 Years Ago
May 7, 1936

Eighty-two deer were live-trapped and transported from the Portage Creek swamp in

Crawford County to new areas in Kalkaska and Missaukee counties during the past winter, state game authorities reported.

Car stealing seems to be the order of the day as Sheriff Bennett located three cars the last of the week that had been stolen.

Alfred Hanson delivered last week a new 8-ton Chevrolet truck to George A. Collen for his beer livery. This is one of the largest trucks in service here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson are the new caretakers at the down river home of Mrs. S. O. Richardson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan, Jr. will replace Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson at Twin Pine Lodge.

92 Years Ago
May 8, 1913

Forest fires raged quite extensively in the Lovells vicinity the latter part of the week. Strenuous work on the part of E.S. Houghton and 15 men and the rain on Monday evening have them extinguished.

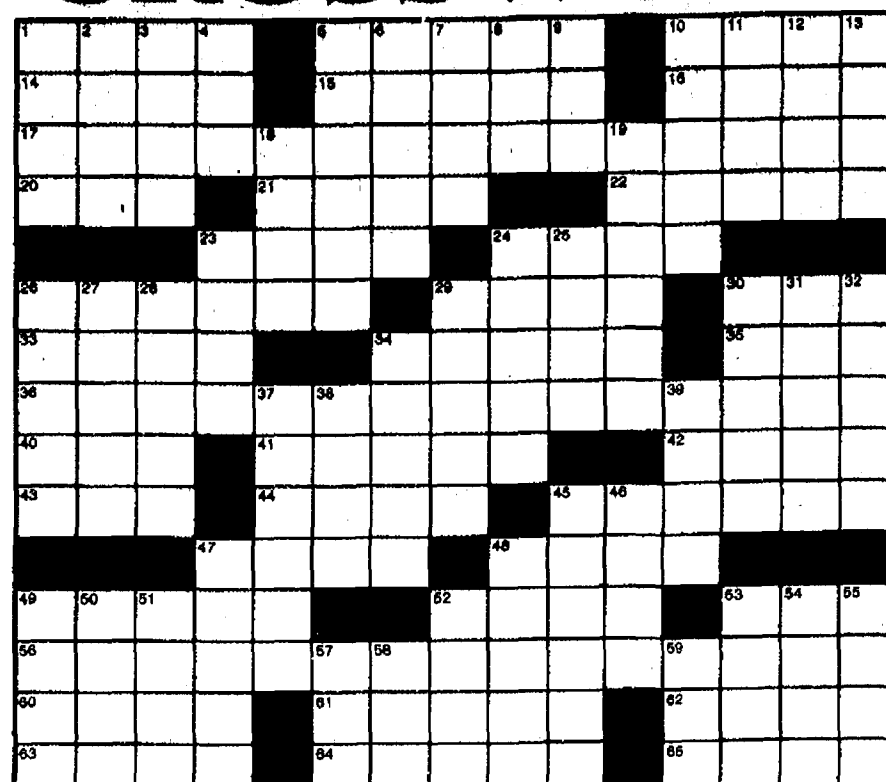
The experimenting craze has struck Beaver Creek. A good many are putting in alfalfa and a few are trying kaffir corn.

The home of Richard Babbitt down the river was destroyed by fire last Saturday night.

The small store building next to Stanard's restaurant and owned by Mrs. H. Joseph has been moved to the farm recently sold by her to Lowell Fox.

A resolution was passed at the Monday night meeting of the village council prohibiting the riding of bicycles and roller skates on the sidewalks of certain streets.

CROSSWORD



- Across**
- Old Turkish copper coin.
 - Female day name for Friday.
 - The horror series hosted by Boris Karloff.
 - Michael J. Fox Family Ties role.
 - Roxie Roker Jeffersons role.
 - Type of seaweed.
 - Plays Ryan on All My Children.
 - Alicia, Melissa on Falcon Crest.
 - Uncanny.
 - South American Indian arrow poison.
 - Maura Tierney ER role.
 - Tags or labels.
 - Berries.
 - Johnson, a host of Fireball Fun-for-All.
 - The News Bears.
 - Gray, Kate on Silver Spoons.
 - Main trunk of the arterial system.
 - Vigoda, Detective Fish on Barney Miller.
 - Soap opera set in Port Charles.
 - Once Again.
 - Crossette.
 - Quantity of medicine prescribed.
 - Louise Le, Australian actress and writer.
 - Old French copper coin.
 - Called.
 - Composition in verse.
 - Parallel Trouble Adventures, anime series.
 - Flight of steps.
 - That series starring Marlo Thomas.
 - Fields, Tootie on The Facts of Life.
 - Plays Hope on Days of Our Lives.
 - Relationship of Bee to Sheriff Andy Taylor.
 - Niles and Frasier.
 - Oldest daughter on According to Jim.
 - Kind of wig.
 - Flew easily and quickly.
 - Hillside.
- Down**
- Large spotted South American rodent.
 - Thicke, Jason on Growing Pains.
 - Smith, Maggie on New Zealand series Jackson's Wharf.
 - Ronald, TV and film writer.
 - Lisa Kudrow Friends role.
 - Winkler, the Fonz on Happy Days.
 - Abounding with elms.
 - Benadaret, Kate on Petticoat Junction.
 - The Atom Show.
 - Medieval robe fur trimmings.
 - Lanchester, Miss Culver on The John Forsythe Show.
 - Sas, Robert on Australian series The Gift.
 - O'Grady, Mary on Eight Is Enough.
 - Comedy starring For My Broken Heart singer.
 - Wheel cover.
 - Common skin inflammation.
 - Project or cast.
 - Small islands in a river.
 - Started.
 - Marissa, Marissa on The Young & the Restless.
 - Youngest daughter on The Brady Bunch.
 - Small North Pacific salmon.
 - Conductor's wand.
 - Degrade.
 - Marked to remove.
 - Family series created by Marta Kaufman.
 - The Court of Last crime drama.
 - African shrub of the lily family.
 - American musical reality show.
 - Flowed with a rippling motion.
 - The Other male-hosted talk show.
 - Track or trail.
 - Shelley Long Cheers role.
 - 32-card game for three.
 - El, Hollywood Story.
 - Am not.
 - Small fly.
 - Tree knot.
 - Traditional Russian log house.
 - Michael, creator of Married...with Children.
 - Valerie, Patty on The Bradys.
 - Meyers, Emma on Kate & Allie.
 - Whitlighter power on Charmed.

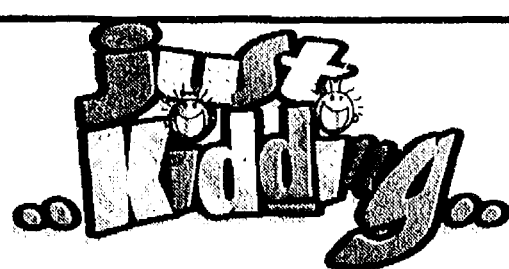
RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHICKEN MANGO SPINACH SALAD

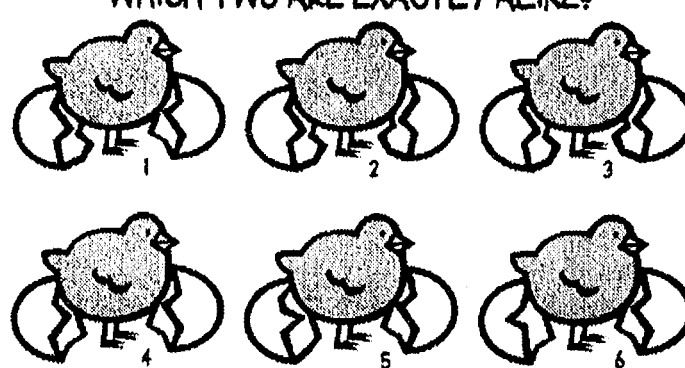
- 1 bag (10 oz.) baby spinach leaves
- 1 medium mango, peeled, sliced
- 1 medium avocado, peeled, sliced
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 2/3 cup Raspberry Vinaigrette
- Reduced Fat Dressing
- 2 cups cooked chicken strips (about 10 oz.)

TOSS spinach with mango, avocado and onion in large bowl. SPOON onto 5 plates. Top with chicken. Serve immediately. Add dressing; mix lightly.



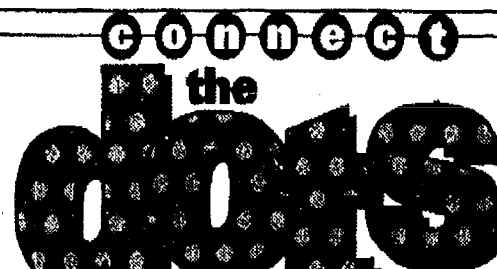
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

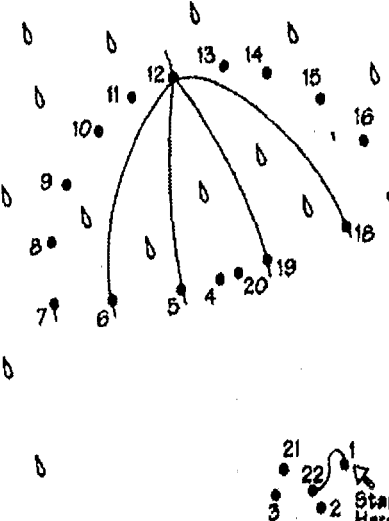


DID YOU KNOW ??

Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.

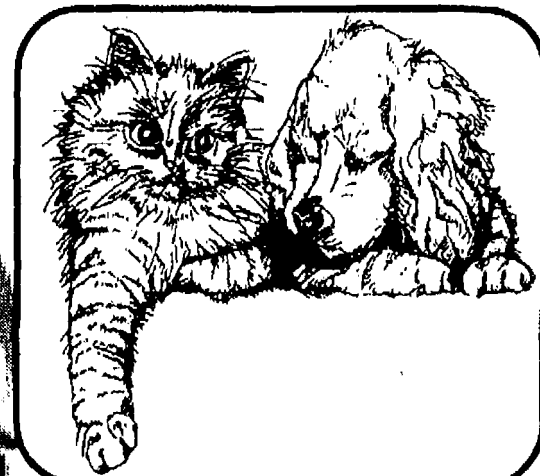


Connect the dots



ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who can not afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Janet Andrews at Northern Tails Grooming 989-344-9999.

Dog Opolo and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop, 7-11, Scheer Motors and the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of May 5, 2005



CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

A friend's promises fall short again. It may be time to rethink the relationship. At the very least, you should learn to rely on someone else.



ARIES

March 21-April 19

You're in a pickle, Aries. Things will work out if you keep your nose to the ground. An invitation pops up. Go—you'll have loads of fun.



CANCER

June 22-July 22

Challenges await you at every turn, but the world is at your feet. You can do anything and do it well, including dealing with a certain nuisance.



LIBRA

September 23-October 22

You run into a stumbling block, Libra. Lucky for you, the creative juices will start flowing again by the end of the week. A stranger makes an impression.



AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

It's high time you tackled that home improvement project you've been putting off. You finally have the money, so get down to business and get busy.



TAURUS

April 20-May 20

You miss a window of opportunity. It will be some time before another one opens, so take satisfaction in what you have accomplished so far.



LEO

July 23-August 22

Life gets messy this week. Get away for the weekend and retreat. Kind gestures motivate you to be a better person. A letter arouses your curiosity.



SCORPIO

October 23-November 21

You've gone too far. Yes, there was a threat to your safety, but it's over now. Stop with all of the unnecessary precautions. Channel your energy into something else.



PISCES

February 19-March 20

Your larger-than-life personality makes you the darling of a party. Use your newfound fame to network and improve business.



GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Emotions skyrocket as an affair at the office turns into an ordeal. Remain calm and you will weather the storm with ease. A long-lost friend contacts you.



VIRGO

August 23-September 22

You're at odds with a loved one, Virgo. Back off and give them room to breathe. Time heals all wounds. An error turns out in your favor, indicating better things are to come.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

A computer glitch irritates you. Be patient and the matter will be resolved quickly. Your title at the office makes you privy to certain information. Don't abuse that privilege.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
4/27	52	35	0.01
4/28	44	33	0.09
4/29	44	20	0
4/30	51	20	0
5/1	52	26	0
5/2	48	33	0.02
5/3	43	30	0.02

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 68	High 63	High 66	High 77	High 71	High 64
Low 42	Low 42	Low 48	Low 49	Low 42	Low 38
Few Showers	Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Mostly Cloudy

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or

less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing;

www.townnews.com/avalanche/

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

GRAYLING SURVEYED 2.5 ACRES Rolling valley, great view, near AuSable main stream, state land, \$17,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (3/17/05tf/1)

1. Real Estate

DAWN BUYS HOMES Foreclosure, divorce, job transfer? No problem, don't ruin your credit. Call 231-258-0071. (-21-28-5-12/1)

1. Real Estate

AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

1. Real Estate

GAYLORD/GRAYLING AREA 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with pole barn on a wooded 1 acre lot, near state land. Priced to sell \$79,900. Northwood Land Co. 989-344-6093 (-14-21-28-5/1)

1. Real Estate

LAKE MARGRETHE, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, 153 ft. on lake-canal, 3rd house from lake, A private Harbor Beach subdivision. 4 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car detached garage, new windows, roof, siding, furnace, 2,565 sq. ft. of living space, \$309,000. 989-348-5407 (-28-5-12/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER- Great family home, 3-4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1900 sq. ft., ranch with unique floor plan, 2.5 car attached garage, large deck & fireplace on 1 acre. New windows & roofing + 2 story storage barn. Located 2 miles from Higgin Lake and near state land. We have lived here 20 years, with kids gone it's time to downsize. \$139,900. 989-275-4126 or 989-821-0376. (-5-12/1)

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1. Real Estate

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Call Steven at 866-860-7994
24 Hour Recorded Message

1. Real Estate

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Any size, any condition, any location
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★ Scott's Special Pick of the Week ★



Completely remodeled, 1189 s.f. home located in the city of Grayling. Frame built, wood floors, new carpet and ceramic tile counter top. With a two car garage, fenced in yard, 10X30 covered porch, partial basement and so much more, at \$79,900 this is my pick for **Scott's Special Pick of the Week**. By the time you have read this so has everyone else, so don't wait until the weekend to call. Pick up the phone and call Scott today. For interior photos and additional information go to www.scottlongendyke.com.

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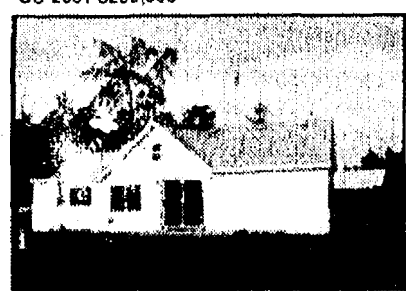
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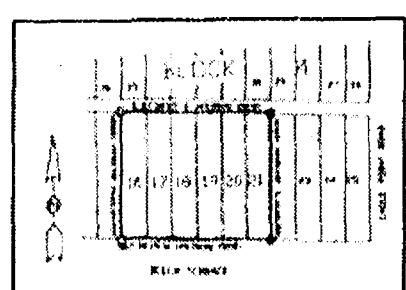
We know there's a lot riding on your next home



EXCEPTIONALLY BUILT HOME SITS ON SECLUDED 10 ACRES SURROUNDED BY STATE LAND 2300 sq. ft. Ranch 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large great room island kitchen. Deck with hot tub. Landscaped with electrical, lighting, water and pet area. 3 car attached garage. Access to I-75, hunting, and snowmobile trails. Plenty more, it's a must see to appreciate the North Country at it's finest! Heavily wooded and an additional 10 acres for \$30,000. CS-2031 \$255,000



SNOWMOBILING & HUNTING! Home with 1100 square feet. New Berber carpet downstairs. New vinyl siding, windows, and floors in kitchen and bath also new roof on house. Kitchen offers oak cabinets, lazy susan and walk in pantry and stainless steel sink. Comes with all appliances. 160 acres of state land across the road. Close to snowmobile trails. CS-2034 \$59,900



LOTS 16-21, BLOCK 4 OF 4TH ADDITION PORTAGE LAKE PARK Nice mixture of pines and hardwoods on flat terrain. Electricity and access road both on Eagle Point Road. Directions to Property: M-72 West to left on Eagle Point Road to right at RE/MAX sign on Beech Terrace CS-2045 \$4,900



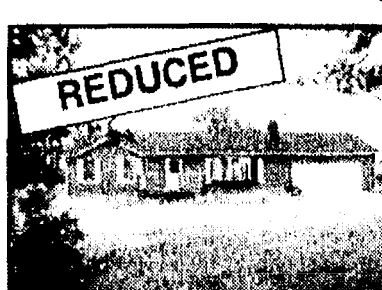
PRIME FLY FISHING WATER Exceptionally nice property with secluded park like setting offers 5 acres with over 300' of Blue Ribbon trout stream with brook and brown trout. Gravel bottom on the Big Creek (North of Luzerne) 1/4 mile to state land. This cottage offers knotty pine interior, wood sash windows, stone fireplace (Tennessee Ledge Stone) built in bookshelves, Franklin stove, snack bar and stools. Comes completely furnished except few personal items. \$185,000. CS-2071

It's only natural to want what's best for your family, starting with a house you can really call a home.

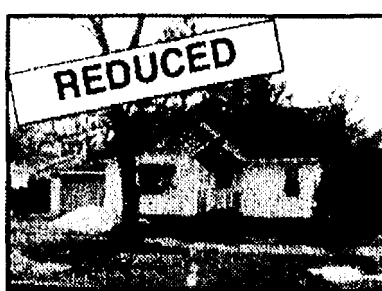
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QUIET 2.8-ACRES WITH COUNTRY SETTING! Very private 2.8 acre! This newly remodeled 1,428 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2BA home features full partially finished basement, wood floors in kitchen and dining room, 3 ceiling fans, beautiful stone fireplace with insert, large bay window in living room, sliding doors off dining room to back deck, 8x12 front porch, attached 2-car garage, & storage shed. CH-2054 \$89,900



REDUCED
SPACIOUS HOME IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING. 1460 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 bath, family room w/ natural fireplace, full basement, one car attached garage, fenced back yard, freshly painted and new shingles. \$69,900 CH-2087



NEW LISTING
HANDYMAN SPECIAL 864 s.f., 2 bedrooms, one bath, two sliding doorways, and large 24x24 pole barn. Close to North Branch AuSable River, state land, and snowmobile trails. \$59,500. CH-2104



NEW LISTING
624' Frontage on Menistee River with 1/17 interest in common 90 acres. Beautiful home on double lot. 2,324 s.f., 3 B/R, 2.5 baths, 1,660 s.f. basement, formal dining room w/ vaulted pine T&G ceiling, master B/R suite, full wall California river rock fireplace, 12 x 12 three season porch, steam whirlpool tub, and security system, and 26 x 36 garage. All on private dead-end road. \$319,000 CH-2107

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NEW LISTING
What a rare find! Don't miss this opportunity to own property on Lake Margrethe. This 3 bedroom home is very neat and clean and features a great brick fireplace, and a large deck and more. \$335,000 #5497



NEW LISTING
LOCATION...LOCATION...LOCATION! Well built, lovely home, FANTASTIC subdivision! Glassed-in sunroom, may be used as third bedroom with access to deck, overlooking spacious well maintained yard. Close to hospital, school & new library. Appliances included. #5498 \$92,000



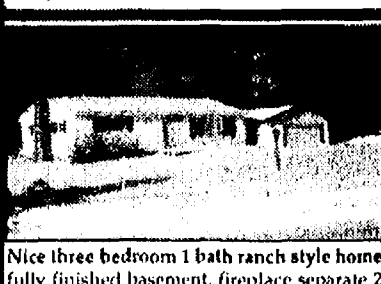
NEW LISTING
Three, possible four, bedroom, 2 bath Ranch home with a full basement situated on 8.89 acres of hardwoods! Home features vaulted ceilings, walk-in closets, fireplace, ceiling fans, front deck and unfinished pole barn. Excellent hunting property! #5502 \$128,000



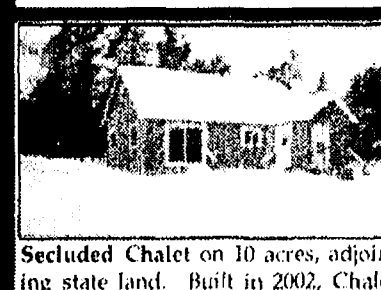
NEW LISTING
40 feet on Houghton Lake Canal This 2 bedroom cabin has a 1 car garage for storing your toys. New updates on home include: siding, windows, paint, and carpet. Corner lot right across from a Marina. #5503 \$73,500



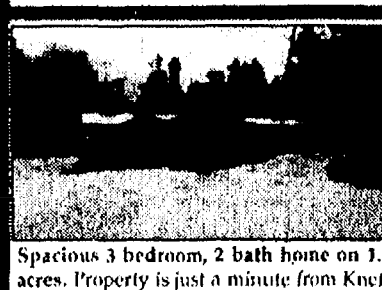
Great home on a beautiful wooded 2 acre parcel and 348 feet of May Lake Frontage. Home has walk-in closets in all 3 bedrooms, master suite has it's own private bath. Attached 2 car garage. Property is maintained and landscaped naturally. #115,000 #5352



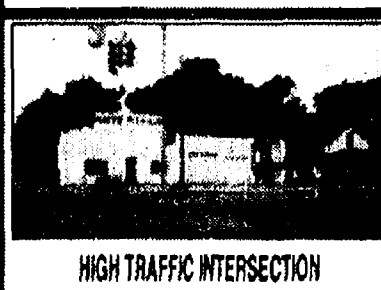
Nice three bedroom 1 bath ranch style home fully finished basement, fireplace separate 2 car garage. Located 7 miles from Grayling in a quiet subdivision with deeded access to the Manistee River country maintained road close to snowmobile trails and state land. \$71,000 #5439



Secluded Chalet on 10 acres, adjoining state land. Built in 2002, Chalet offers 2 bedrooms, open floor plan w/cathedral ceiling and loft area. Has a 30x48 garage. \$140,000 #5441



Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1.3 acres. Property is just a minute from Knell Lake and close to AuSable River access and ATV/Snowmobile trails. Great primary residence or recreational property. #47,000 #5476



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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03t/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE for rent. \$400 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04t/2)

OFFICE SPACE, individual or multiple. Includes DSL, heat, electric, water, lunch room, conference room and use of existing phone system. Ample parking and high traffic location; immediate occupancy and flexible lease term. \$395.00/month. 989-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (-7-14-21-28-5-12/2)

LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage plus nice storage building. Some appliances, no pets, one year lease. \$650 per month plus \$650 deposit. 989-390-0792 (-5-12-19-26/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO-BEDROOM duplex. Natural gas, lawncare, laundry hookups, no smoking. \$410, 8110 Insley Ave. 348-2178 (04/14/05t/2)

1. Real Estate



76 feet of Lake Margrethe Frontage Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, featuring all Cedar bedrooms, fireplace, bar, 8x8 foot windows overlooking the lake, partial basement, and 2 car garage. Enjoy the breath taking sunsets, on Grayling's finest lake. \$525,000 #5492

Ask for Scott Hanson!

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DUPLEX, 2 BEDROOM with garage. Close to town, \$600/month. Phone 348-8066. (-28-5/2)

WEEKLY RENTAL, fully furnished, \$99 per week. Econo Lodge, Grayling 344-9000. (-5-12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 72 east & Stephan Bridge Road, \$450/month, security deposit required. 586-774-5327 (-28-5/2)

FOR RENT-LOVELY HOUSE in town, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, fenced in yard, available May 1st. 1-810-694-5621 or 348-5879 (-28-5/2)

3. Employment

WANTED: CERTIFIED X-RAY TECHNICIAN, Tuesdays and Thursdays in our Grayling office. Please submit inquiries to N'Orthopedics, attention: Office Manager, P.O. Box 340, Gaylord, MI 49735. (-21-28-5/3)

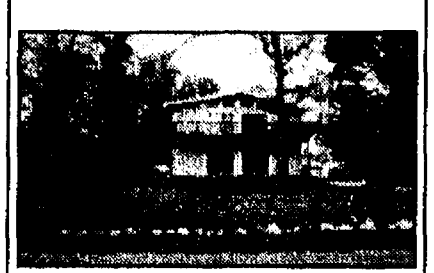
GENERAL LABORERS NEEDED for stacking & sorting products in the Grayling area. First & second shift available. Possible full time opportunity. Call 989-705-2120. Equal opportunity employer. (-5-12/3)

MANAGEMENT, LOCAL PROPANE COMPANY looking for branch manager for established operation in Northern Michigan. Must have experience with CDL and HAZ-MAT. Responsibilities include managing all aspects of the branch operation. Excellent salary with company truck, 401K with company match, Blue Cross & Blue Shield and many other benefits available. Candidates with strong leadership skills should respond to P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, Attn: PDD. Your response if 100% confidential & no inquiries will be made to current employers. (-5-12-19-26/3)

CAMP HOST & beach help needed for Kneff Lake Campground. Must be dependable! Call 989-685-8255. (-21-28-5-12/3)

1. Real Estate

Connie L. Winans
Near Lake Margrethe: 1,768 sq. ft. home featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a 15x15 family room & a 16x25 living room, 2 car garage...tons of room. Beautiful interior! \$124,900.00 Adjacent property available with 26x38 garage for an additional \$29,000.00 #5424



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HELP WANTED: apply in person at Patti's Towne House, 2552 S. I-75 Business Loop. Full and part time, no phone calls accepted. (-28-5/3)

UMPIRES NEEDED! Grayling Recreation Authority is looking for Umpires for our 2005 Men's Softball Season. If interested please contact us at 989-348-9266. (-28-5/3)

ARE YOU SOMEONE who can be assertive but also friendly, even in difficult situations? Someone who has learned to use tact and wit to find positive solutions? Do you enjoy working with customers and co-workers or believe you would? If this describes you, please contact Independent Bank! Independent Bank currently has openings for full and part time tellers. The qualified candidates will have cash handling and customer service experience. Independent Bank offers great pay along with paid vacation! Interested candidates may stop in and fill out an application at any Independent Bank location, or send their resume in confidence to: Brenda Runyan, P.O. Box 128, Hale, MI 48739, fax 989-728-3645 or email BRUNYAN@ibcp.com. Independent Bank is an equal opportunity employer; M/F/D/V. (-28-5/3)

CIS INSTRUCTOR: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time instructor to teach computer information systems at the M-TECH in Gaylord, Michigan for the fall, 2005 semester. Bachelor's degree in CIS, computer science, or related field required; masters degree preferred. Must have experience teaching computer courses or conducting corporate computer training sessions and must be familiar with Windows XP, Office 2003 Professional, and Internet Explorer. Classes will be in the afternoon and evening. Send cover letter, resume, and copies of transcripts to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. (-5/3)

LOVELLS RIVERSIDE TAV-ERN hiring for wait staff & cooks. Ask for Nancy, 989-348-5690. (-5-12/3)

3. Employment

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2. For Rent

Building Rental

Retail or office space downtown approximately 1,800 sq. ft. Available January 2005. For more information call Linda at 989-348-6811

FOR RENT
Grayling Housing Commission

Is taking applications for a (1) bedroom apartment. Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income
Maximum Ceiling Rents
1 Bedroom.....\$400
Rent Includes Utilities

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COOKS WANTED mornings and afternoons, good pay. Call after 6:00 p.m.; 989-348-7432. (-5-12/3)

KITCHEN HELP WANTED mornings and afternoons, good pay. Call after 6:00 p.m.; 989-348-7432. (-5-12/3)

HILLTOP MANOR HEALTH CARE Center is looking for a team player in their housekeeping department. At this time the position is part-time with mostly weekends. This position will also be on call for call ins and covering for vacations. Previous nursing home experience a plus but not required. We also offer a benefit package and competitive wages. If you are a team player and would like to earn a little extra income please visit us at 1290 East Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI and complete an application. (No phone calls please.) Hilltop Manor Health Care Center is an equal opportunity employer. (-5-12/3)

WANT TO EARN extra money doing insurance physicals? Must have Phlebotomy skills, fax resume to 517-886-9353 or mail to Portamedic, P.O. Box 80860, Lansing, MI 48908. (-5-12/3)

PART-TIME INTERVIEWER- WESTAT, a national survey research firm, seeks individuals to interview Medicare recipients for a health care study. Applicant will collect information from scientifically selected people in their homes using a laptop computer. Paid training, mostly days, computer/typing skills helpful. Car and driver's license required. \$9.50 an hour plus mileage. Call Kathy Stoddard at 616-530-3814, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.(EST) M-TH. BOE. (-5/3)

3. Employment

HOME HEALTH CARE AIDES NEEDED

Full and part time positions available for all shifts. Previous experience helpful, but not necessary. Will train right person. References a must. Possible benefits. Bring resume Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to:

JHB Home Health Care, Inc.
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop
Grayling (Old C-21 Building)

Applications are being accepted for a part time/full time Front Desk Clerk. Person needs to possess excellent customer service skills, an outgoing personality and a positive attitude. Please apply at the front desk. No phone calls please. Holiday Inn is an equal opportunity employer.

Holiday Inn

2650 I-75 Business Loop
Grayling, MI 49738

Hospice RN Openings: Full-Time, Part Time Contingent. One plus years of professional nursing experience required. Med/Surg or ICU skills desirable. Homecare/Hospice experience preferred with ability to learn automated clinical documentation system. Excellent wages/mileage reimbursement. On-call responsibilities. Send or fax resume to Brenda Lake, Business/Facilities Manager, Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice, 201 Meadows Drive, Suite A, Grayling, MI 49738, Fax 989-348-0047. Phone 989-348-0044. *Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Amicare is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.*

HOMECARE POSITION OPEN

One Full-time Registered Nurse Position
Casual Position

Open for Grayling Service Area
Candidate must be a graduate from an accredited school and have a current Michigan license. Requirements: Minimum 1 year of professional nursing experience, ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision, and willingness to travel in our geographic region. Automated documentation system, experience with this a plus. Incredible benefits, competitive pay, some on-call responsibility. For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:

Brenda Lake, Business Manager
Fax 989-348-0047
or call

1-800-424-1457 or 1-800-822-8318

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COLDWELL BANKER CORNELL REALTY



GREAT CABIN OR HOME 2 BR, 1 BA home would be great as a cabin or home for 2-3 people. Needs a little TLC. Only a short walk across state land to the East Branch of the AuSable River. You need to take a look at this one! \$64,500 #237996



GREAT RENTAL OR STARTER HOME This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home would be a great rental or starter home. 1973 Star Mobile, newer windows, newer furnace in 2002, newer steel roof in 2002. \$22,500 #233648



COMPLETELY REDONE MOBILE WITH ADDITION and attached garage. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air, sprinkler system, 12'x14' shed. This is like a brand new home, metal roof, all new siding and interior. Shows pride of ownership. \$79,900 #238025



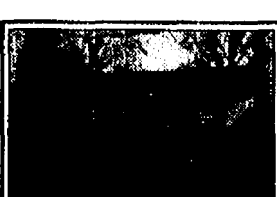
LOTS OF UPDATES make this look like an almost-new home. Located on a county maintained road close to town. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2.5 car garage. Vaulted ceilings, skylights and includes all major appliances. New 4' well. \$99,500 #238096



THIS 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOME HAS HAD A LOT OF UPDATES, new appliances, new carpet and vinyl flooring, new shower walls and cabinets, new garage door, electrical and plumbing updated and much more. \$59,000 #238065



GREAT LITTLE GETAWAY just 2 blocks from Bear Lake Beach and boat launch. Don't miss this wonderful cabin with pitcher pump and path to the bath. \$19,500 #237984



GREAT HOME ON MANISTE LAKE CANAL with 13' of frontage. The sea wall with power for your boat. Wonderful fenced-in yard, wrap-around deck, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large great room and cozy breakfast area. 2 car garage is divided in half for private work area. 800 acre Manistee Lake is all sports, good fishing, plus great winter & summer sports area. \$154,000 #238026



BEAUTIFUL WHITE CEDAR LOG HOME with 115' along the "Pines Only" section of the AuSable River. Home offers 2.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, washer, dryer, stove, and frig. basement is plumbed for a bath and jacuzzi. Very private setting. \$349,900 #233835

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989.348.6811

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800-798-7945 or
231-258-7945

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CORNELL REALTY



D. HAWES/DRIVER'S EDUCATION Northern Driving School's up-coming classes. Segment I - \$230 - Grayling: May 9-26, June 13-28, July 6-22. Roscommon: April 11-28, August 1-16. Mio: June 13-30. Segment II - \$30 - Grayling: May 9-11, June 27-29. Roscommon: April 11-13, August 1-3. No hidden costs. Most preferred in Crawford County. Call now for information: (989) 344-2470. (LR5/26/05/4)

CHILD'S PLAY DAY CARE has one immediate opening, full time, age 0-5. State licensed & FIA accepted, CPR & first aid certified. Please call 348-4249, Danish Landing Rd. (-5-12-19/4)

AMERICAN CHIMNEY brick, block, stone, all types. Cleaning available, 30 years experience, insured, licensed, 989-821-4685. All work guaranteed, 989-239-8754. (-21-28-5-12/4)

STUMP GRINDING reasonable rates. Phone 989-348-8066. (04/28/05t/4)

UNLIMITED PHONE CALLS Is your phone bill more than \$24.99 for unlimited calls in the U.S. and to Canada? If so, you're paying too much! Visit www.vonagesaves.com to start your savings. (-28-5-12-19-26-2-9-16/4)

LOW COST VACCINATION CLINIC- Saturday, May 21, 2005, 10 a.m.-2. Rabies vaccinations, \$10. Have your pet microchipped for \$20. Phone 348-9178 after May 2nd for an appointment. (-5/4)

4. Services Offered

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8. Announcements

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8TH! Remember your "special lady" with a gift certificate from Kim's Magic Nails. Prom Special, \$5 off manicure or pedicure, nail art available, walk in's welcome! 344-2321 (-28-5/4)

LIBERTY LANDSCAPE- Insured, residential & commercial landscapers. Lawn maintenance, spring & fall clean-ups, power washing, irrigation, trees & shrubs. Free estimates! Derick 989-614-1213, Jim 989-614-7239. (-5-12-19-26/4)

CARPET INSTALLATION, REPAIRS, RESTRETCH, 20 rolls of vinyl in stock, 390-4133. (-5-12/4)

LORA'S DAY CARE has openings for ages 0-12 years. FIA payments accepted, nutritional meals provided, lots of fun activities and outside play, CPR certified. For more information call 989-390-4548. (-5/4)

LICENSED DAY CARE openings now for infant thru 7 years. 5:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call 348-5560. (-5-12-19/4)

5. For Sale

WENONAH ADVANTAGE C1 CANOE, almond color, new in 2003, excellent condition. Phone 989-348-6163 after 4 p.m. (-28-5/5)

5. For Sale

Experienced Tools and Equipment for sale - Ditch Witch Trencher; 25 Ton Log Splitter. Many more items in excellent condition. Stop by or call DuBois Rental Center at 5615 W. M-72 • Grayling (989) 348-9000
DuBois Rental Center.

DISCOUNT MARINE ACCESSORIES AT
Old Point Comfort Marine
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Wednesday during May
4629 W. Higgins Lake Dr.
Higgins Lake
989-821-5692

8. Announcements

AKC TOY POODLE, black male, ready to go April 29th. Tails, dew claws, and first shots. 348-2039 (-5/5)

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03t/5)

QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03t/5)

AMISH BUILT pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03t/5)

NEW FRESH DAILY EUROPEAN style breads. Locally raised free-range eggs. Bloomin Grape Deli. 989-344-2221 (Ace Hardware Complex). (3/10/05t/5)

ESTATES AUCTION! May 7th, at 10 a.m. in Mio, Perry Creek & M-33. LeVasseur Estate. Furniture, vintage toys, Detroit Tigers Memorabilia, ephemera, airline collectibles, depression glass, guns, Honda 350 4x4 ATV, Kubota 18 HP lawn tractor with snowblower, 1992 Chevy Astro, coins & more! Call or view details & photos online. Lets Talk Auction Company at (989) 848-5158 or www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-5/5)

COUCH AND CHAIR, good condition. \$100 for both, call 989-821-5319. (04/28/05t/5)

7. Miscellaneous

Crossword Answers

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ABBY TABS
BACCAE CHIC BAD
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STAIR GIRL KIM
KRISTIAN ALFONSO
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TETE KITED BRAE

8. Announcements

FOR SALE: 93' Grand Am, \$2,500 or best. 92' Corsica, \$500 or best. 93' Ford pickup extended cab, \$1,800 or best. Call 344-1146 or 390-6979. (-28-5/5)

MERCURY OUTBOARD, 9.9 HP Sailpower, 2003, as new, 25 inch shaft, 4 stroke manual start. \$1,495 or best offer. 517-719-5417 or 517-974-2709. (-28-5/5)

AKC REGISTERED GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies. \$300, males, \$350, females. Call 989-705-1988. (-28-5/5)

1996 VIKING POP UP camper, 24 ft., sleeps six, new tires, 4 new lift cables, electric & water hook up with sink, furnace, gas stove, bike racks, \$2,400. Call 348-9818, 5-9 p.m. (-5/5)

2003 AERO CLUB TRAILER- 23 ft. with expandable beds and slideout. Fully loaded, sleeps 8, extended warranty, \$13,000. 989-344-0043 (-5/5)

SNOWMOBILES- 1996 Formula III 600, very good condition, \$1,500, and 1994 Polaris Indy Trail 500, 2-up, good condition, \$1,000, or both for \$2,000. 989-344-0043 (-5/5)

KITCHEN TABLE- Nice, good shape, big, four chairs, \$65. 810-560-0151 (-5/5)

LAWN TRACTOR- 42 inch deck, 1999 yard machine, 16.5 HP, does not start, \$300 or best offer, 348-5682. (-5-12/5)

LAWN VACUUM, Neptune washer & electric dryer and Maytag up right freezer, 989-348-3296. (-5-12/5)

BLACK LEATHER ROCK-ER/RECLINER, 989-348-9628. (-5/5)

ANTIQUE UPRIGHT PIANOS-Steinway, \$400 or best offer, Mendelsohn; \$100 or best offer. 344-1678. (-5-12-19-26/5)

UTILITY TRAILER-DUAL AXLE, 14'x5'x4 ft., high sides, ends can close, has removable top bars for canvas top, excellent condition, priced right. John, 989-348-5745, Grayling. (-5/5)

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER-large glass front, like new, \$100. 989-619-8953, ask for Michele. (-5/5)

1974 18' AIR SHOT boat with trailer. I/O, new seats, approximately 30 hours on rebuilt engine, 110 State St. \$2,500 OBO. 989-390-1367 (-5/5)

CRAFTSMAN LAWN TRACTOR- 18.5 hp, 42 inch, electric start, 1 year old, used twice, \$1,200 OBO. 348-8300 (-5/5)

6. Wanted

PRIOR SERVICE WANTED from all branches of service to join the Michigan Army National Guard. Offering: \$15,000 to stay in previous job skill. Pay for weekend drill (E-% with 6 years in \$294). College benefits (Montgomery G.I. Bill, 100% federal tuition assistance, state reimbursement). Pay up to \$20,000 of student loans. Earn towards retirement after 20 years of service. For more information please call SFC James Amy at 989-348-5397. (-5-12-19-26/6)

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05t/6)

WANTED: MOOSE ANTLERS, please contact Antler Art Carvings. 989-348-6290 (-3-3-7-5-2-7/6)

WANTED ANTIQUES: license plates, logging, blacksmith, canoeing, railroad, farming. To buy for display. Call 989-710-1037. (-14-21-28-5/6)

4 X 8 LIGHTED SIGNS for sale or lease, tables and chairs for lease, trash barrels for sale. Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295 (4/24/03t/7)

8. Announcements

KOEGEL DETROIT STYLE CONEYS \$1.45 on Mondays. Huge sandwiches. Full-line Stash Teas, \$3.19. Bloomin Grape Deli. 989-344-2221 (Ace Hardware Complex). (3/10/05t/8)

MOTHER'S DAY BINGO Sunday, May 8th, 1:00 p.m. at the Grayling Eagles. (-5/11)

KUK'S NURSERY OPENING Thursday, May 12th. See you then! 989-275-8491. (-5/8)

9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE AND BAKE SALE: American Legion Hall in Grayling, Saturday, May 7, 2005, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (-5/10)

MOVING SALE- Old Lake Road, look for ReMax sign, Friday-Saturday, 9-5. (-5/10)

ESTATE/MOVING SALE- May 6th and 7th, 9:00 to 3:00, 3212 S. Portage Avenue. Many items; TV's, tread mill, washer/dryer, leaf vacuum, freezer, pots and pans, dishes, lamps and small appliances. (-5/10)

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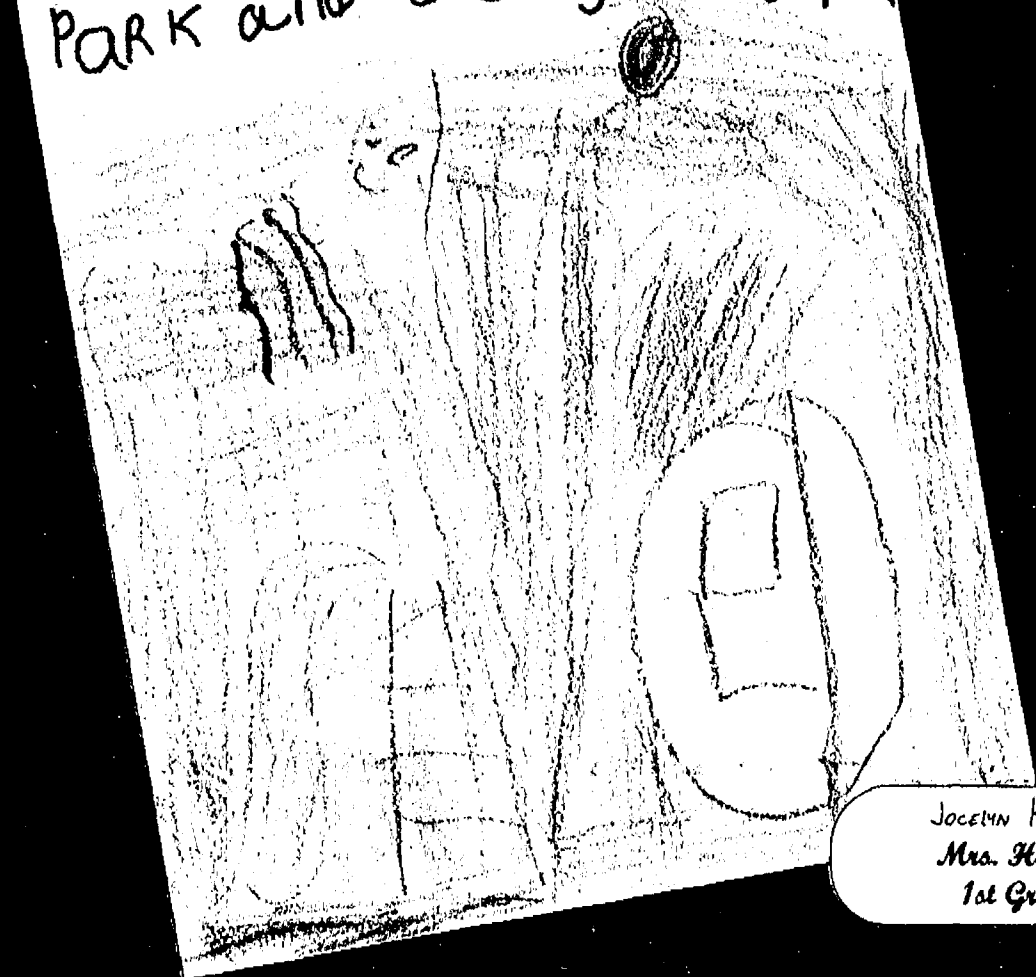
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Mrs. Dean's
2nd Grade



HILARY FENTON
Mrs. Voelker's
5th Grade

Dear Mom,
You
are like the
Sunflowers
that shine
in the sun
I love you!

I want to take
my mom to the
PARK and cherry Festival

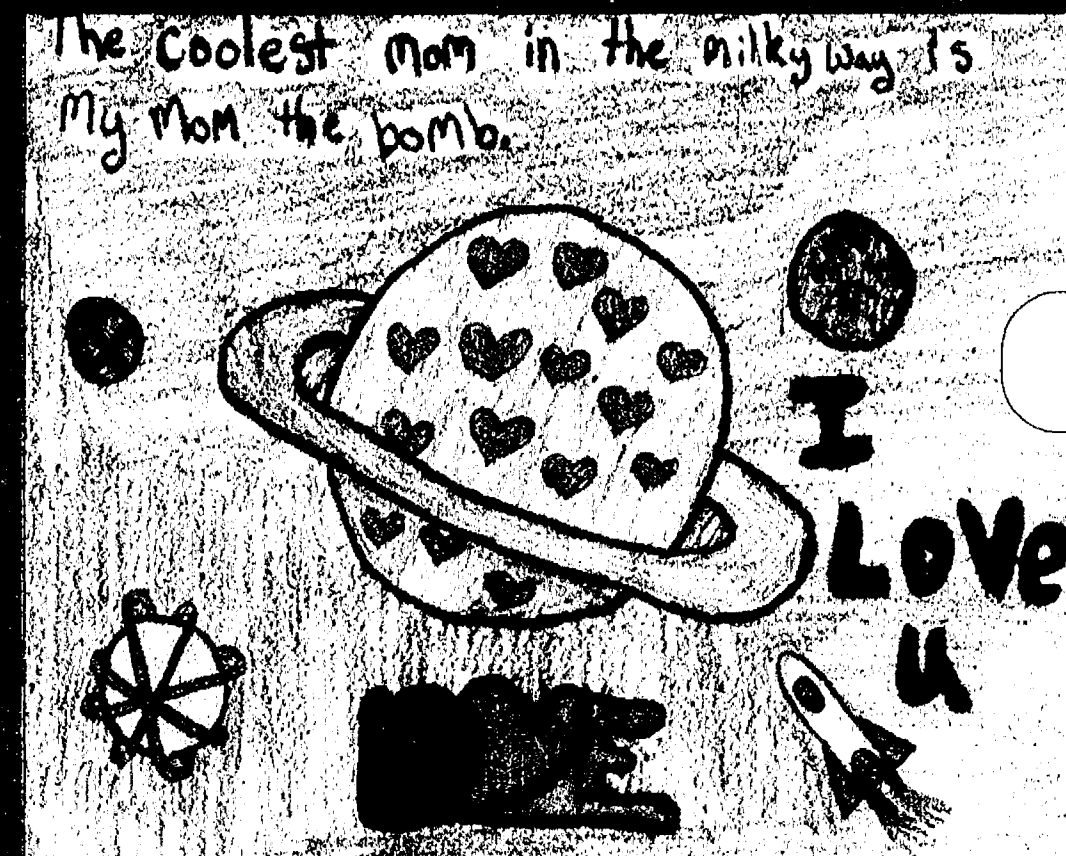
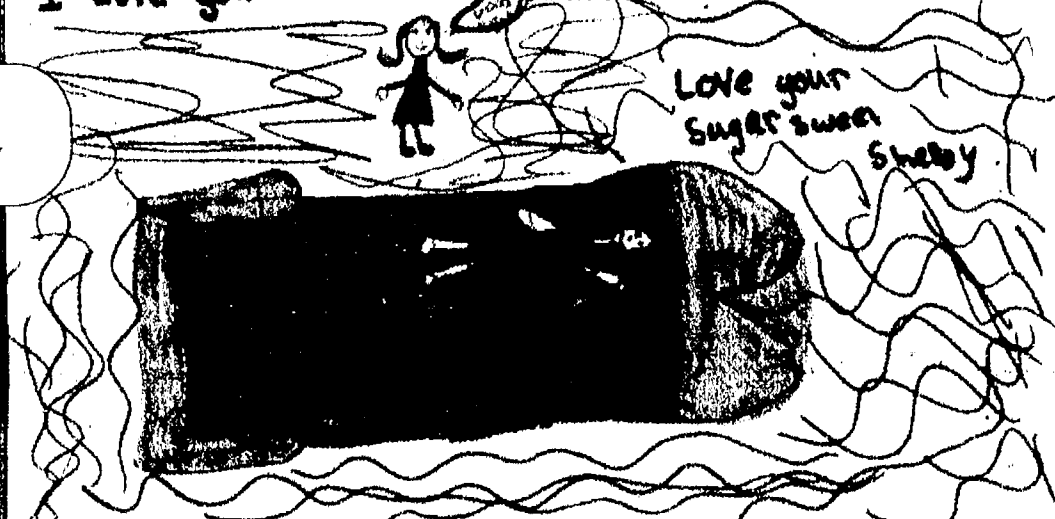


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1st Grade

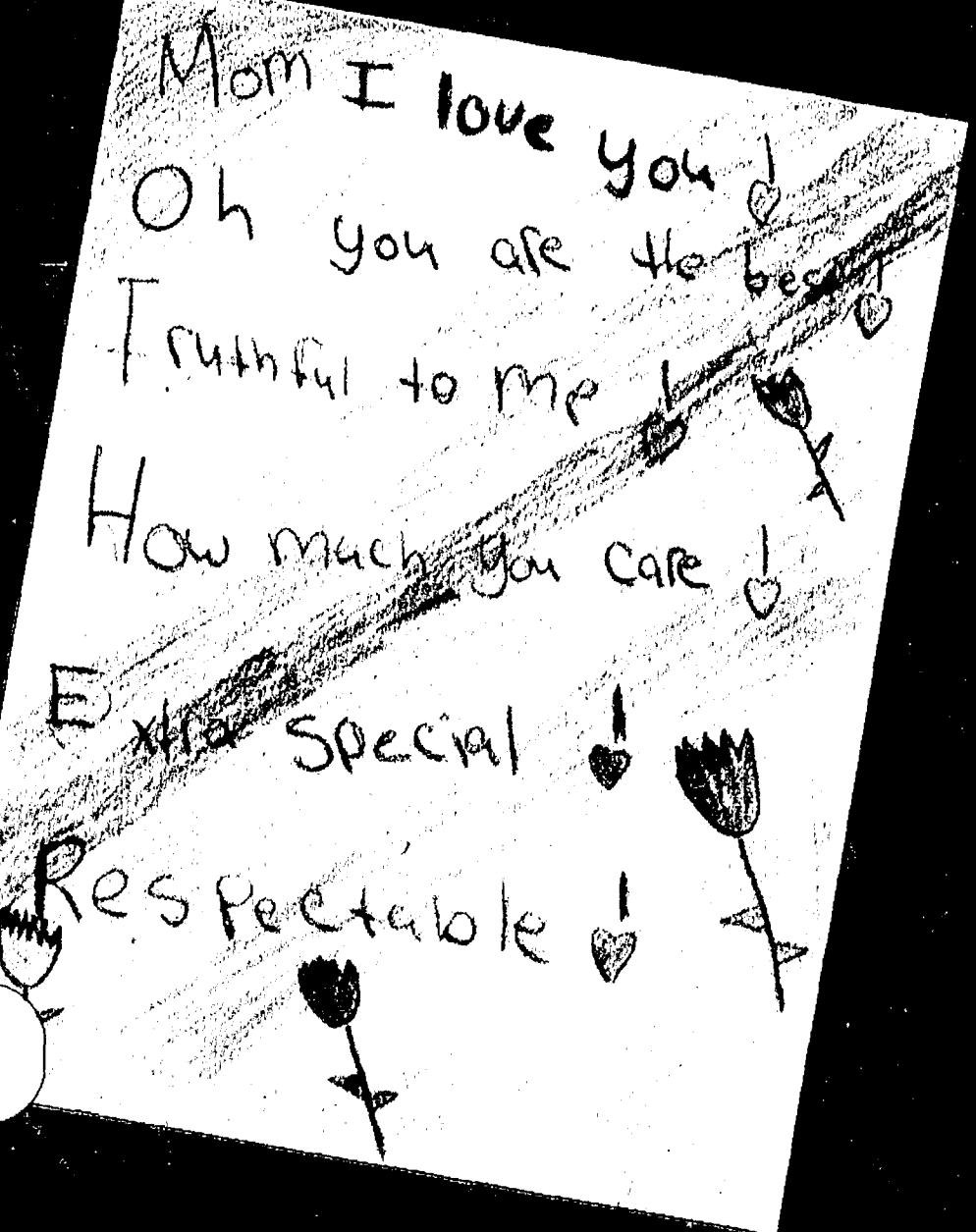


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3rd Grade

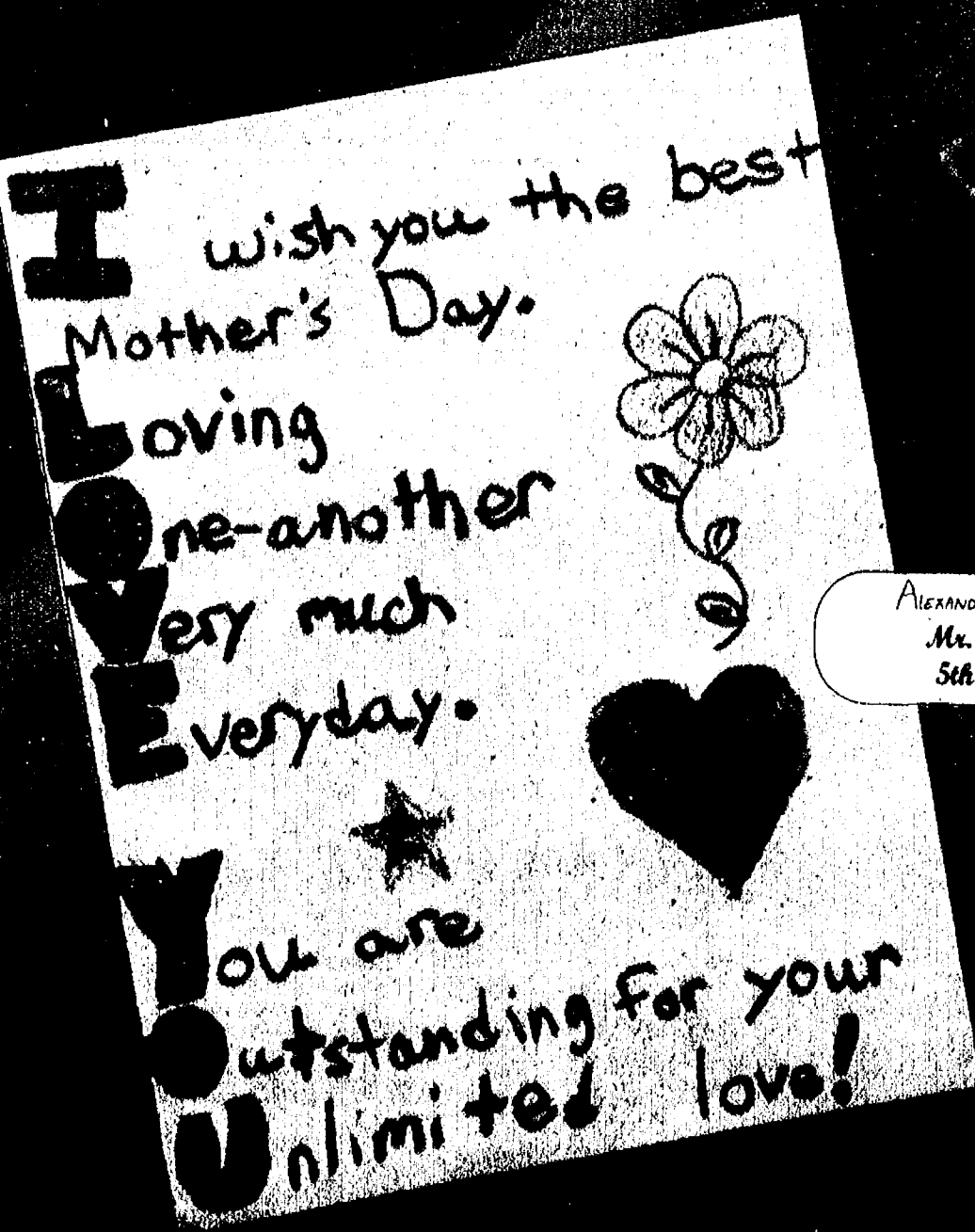
Dear Mom,
Now you lay me down to sleep
With hugs and kisses and sweet sweet sweats
Love from the heart from you to me.
Love from your daughter Shelby let me be.
I Love you sweet mother of mine.



EMILY WINGARD
Mrs. Dunchley's
5th Grade



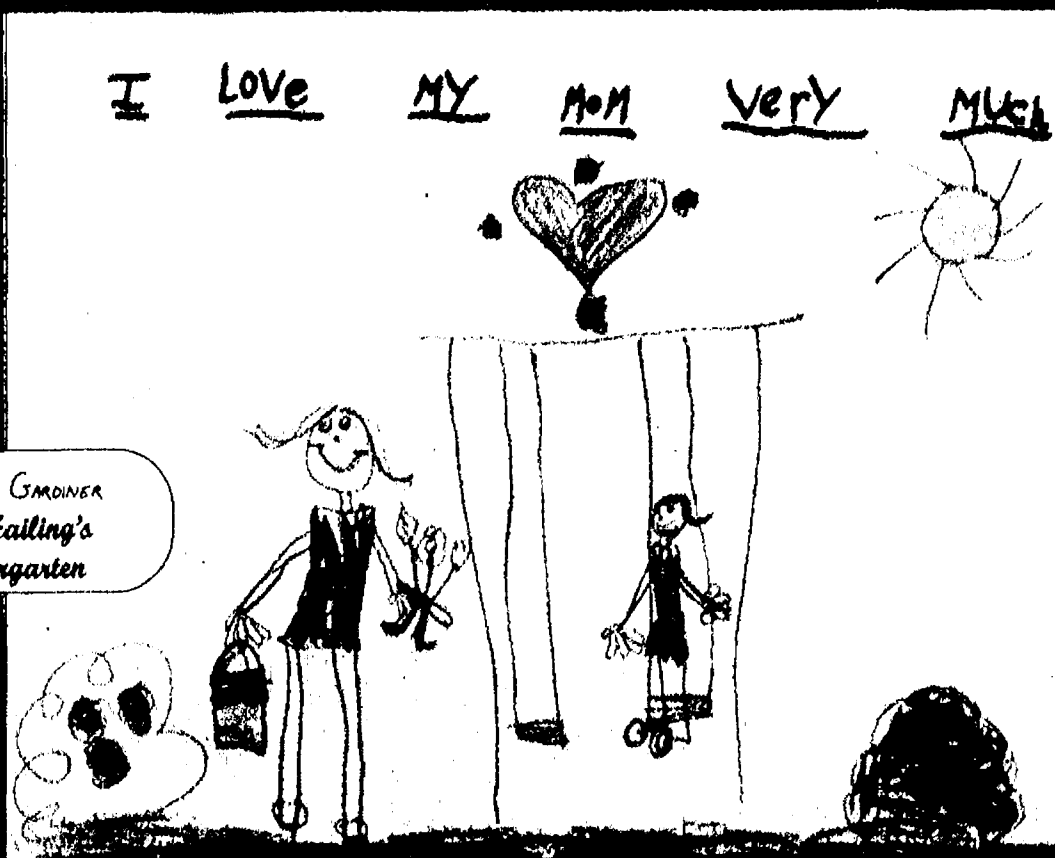
DANIELLE NELSON
Mr. Winton's
4th Grade



ALEXANDRA BANDOUC
Mr. Olson's
5th Grade



THERESA GROMER
Mrs. Failing's
Kindergarten



Then and now, now and then
cl. cl. needed you cl. could just say when
Every time cl. needed you
You were always there for me
cl.ve got one thing to say.
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Darcy

Darcy Greer
 5th Grade
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 Flower

Kaitlyn Bergan
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 2005

Tammy
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 shopping, reading, planting
 She is most dashing!
 Mamma

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my mom givs us gum when we dare even ask.

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A hug for my Mom!
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I like XOX
 Dalton Peterson
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I love you Mom!
 Natalie Pratt
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

Mom and I like to go to the zoo.
 I love you.
 Ashley Bancroft
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

I like to shop with my mom.
 Shaun O'Connor
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

I would buy her a flower.
 Hailey Haberland
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

I like going swimming with you.
 I love you.
 Daisi Rouse
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

I love you Mom!
 Kaylie Tuck
 Kindergarten
 Mrs. Failing

Dear Momy, You are speshl in evrey way. So this is what I am going to say. Roses are red.
 Deanna Shears
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Bowen

My Mom taxes me to the pool and I go by the last wall and jump and then I get a pige back ride. I Love you Mom!
 Cassidy DeBusschere
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Bowen

Dear Mom, I think my Mom is pritte. She you smuly plays with me out side at the prke.
 Danielle Cinciala
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Bowen

Dear Mom, I Love you a lot because yester day you gave me some ice cream. Thats why I Love you. Just like you and me going to the Prik.
 Alissa Williams
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Bowen

Dear Mom, I Love my Mom because she let's us go to grand mas when I didn't ask for it.
 Kaelan O'Toole
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Bowen

Me and my Mom bake cookies to gathr. Me and my Mom bake.
 Alex Flynn
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Bowen

I love my Mom becuse we play outside.
 Emily Hunter
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Bowen

I love you Mom for what you do. Thanck you for when I feel bad you give me a hug.
 Dakotah Mansfield
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Bowen

Der Mom, I love you very much. You are speshl, you giv bar hugs, you are special to me and sechl.
 Samantha Calkins
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Bowen

I'm taking my Mom roller blad-ing because I love my Mom.
 Erika Cannoy
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Helvie

I would take my Mom for a walk for Mothers Day because I love my Mom.
 Jazlyn Decker
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Helvie

I want to take my Mom to Seaworld. Because I love my Mom.
 Xavier Morrisette
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Helvie

I'm taking my Mom roller blad-ing because I love my Mom.
 Joseph Gildner
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Helvie

I have fun with my Mom and we went to the store.
 Syllis Grounds
 1st Grade
 Mrs. Helvie

I love my Mom. Shee is grat most le you or the grat ist Mom evr. I love my Mom.
 Jocelyn Hartley
 1st Grade
 Ms. Barth

I love you Mom. We bothe like prupl. Prupl flowers, prupl jiwls, prupl evrething. Prupl is our favirut coler! Your cool! Your wunderfull! Your sooper! Your so speshl to me. I'll even buy you ennothing you want.
 Emily Jackson
 1st Grade
 Ms. Barth

I like my Mom be cas she tas me to the Pock and I go on the mucke bos.
 Annalise Holcomb
 1st Grade
 Ms. Barth

Mom you are the best we had a los of fun together we dast together you teachet me a hed stand.
 Natascha Antcliff
 1st Grade
 Ms. Barth

I luvve uoy. I will biuy a ascrem.
 Raven Dixon
 1st Grade
 Ms. Barth

I love my mom, because she laest me play the seag.
 Travis Johnson
 1st Grade
 Ms. Barth

I love Mom. end
 Matthew Tompkins
 1st Grade
 Ms. Barth

any- 2nd GRADE - miss for I would take my mom to GRAY ROCK on mother's day.

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 You would do anything for her.
 My mom is very patient.
 Orderly.
 Mine.

I would take my mom to Davids Jewelers and buy her a pair of diamond earrings

Andrea Malm
 5th Grade
 Mrs. Casey

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My Mom is special because we cook to gether.

Maryn Burrell
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

My Mom is special because we walk the trails in my yard together.

Theo Kolka
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

My Mom is special because we do homework together.

Brooke Thayer
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

My Mom is special because we do homework together.

Kayla Capenter
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

My Mom is special because we play.

Eddie Burke
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

I love Mom because she cooks with me.

Ally Robson
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

I love Mom because she does my homework with me.

Bailey Miller
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

My nana is special because we clean my room together.

Chase Labo
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

My Mom is special because we bake cookies together.

Gregory Alma
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

I love Mom because she lets me stay up.

Sarah Pavey
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love Mom because she nise to me.

Cari Bednar
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love Mom because she takes me to the moves.

Madison Kenyon
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love Mom because she is kind and in the night she tukt me inn.

Ashley Langowski
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love Mom because she luvs me.

Autumn Hayter
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love Mom because she is good Mom.

James Robinson
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

My Mom is special because we eat popcorn.

Brandyn Schickert
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love Mom because she tickes me in the morin.

Shelby Starkweather
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love Mom because she lets me sleep in her room.

Jonathon Elford
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

I love Mom because she makes me macaroni an cheese.

Charles Johnson
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

Robin Mom

Sweet, loveing
shops, help, works
My mom is beautiful
Mom

John Verduco
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mommy
nice & fun
plays, plants & reads
My mom is kind
Mommy

Katelyn Vierling
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mom
loving, sweet
plays, loves, plants
I love you Mom
Mom

Bryce Whitley
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mama
fun, cool
sleeps, reads, loves
She likes to travel
Mama

Boomer Wingard
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mom
Pretty, sweet
helps, shops, reads
I love my Mom
Mom

Samantha Lilly
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mom
Pretty, nice
sweet, fun, cleans
I love my Mom
Mom

Jonathan Martin
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mom
beautiful, lovely
shops, loves, sleeps
I love my Mom
Mom

Darian Mateos
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mommy
nice, loving
cares, works, loves
My Mommy loves me.
Mommy

Daniel Quisler
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mom
nice, huggable
helps, cleans, shops
She washes the clothes
Mom

Ronnie McClellan
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Dad
fun, loving
plays, runs, helps
Dad tacks me places
Dad

Kyle Morrison
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mother
lovely, special
cleans, cares, cooks
She cares about me
Mother

Brittany Nielson
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mom
pretty, sweet
loves, works, eats
She plays with me
Mom

Michael Phipps
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Mom
funny, awesome
shops, loves, cooks
My Mom loves me
Mom

James Piper
1st - 2nd Grade
Mrs. Patterson/Mrs. Moffit

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
My mom is wonderful and I am too!

Cassie Kolka
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

I'm going to take my mom to the bridge.
Marvelous
Ordinary
Magnificent
My Mom's all those things.
Hunter Ward
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

Marvelous
Optimistic
Mother
Emmett Helsel
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

I love you mom and thanks for everything. I am glad I have a mom like you!

Valerie Burch
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Splenda is sweet and so are you!

Morgan Rathburn
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

Mom's
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
ice cream is sweet and so are you!

Dustin Shear
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

Marvelous
Outstanding
My Mom
Scout Tobin
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

Skylar Moggo
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

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Dear Mom,

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I love it when you give me medicine when I am sick. I also like it when you help me with my homework when I need help. My best thing is when you make the rice with beans.

Your kid,
Rogelio Sauri

Rogelio Sauri
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

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My Mom and I

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Kaylyn
1st Grade
Mrs. Helvie

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I Love my mom. I am going to take you to Pizza Hut.

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Skylar Moggo
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

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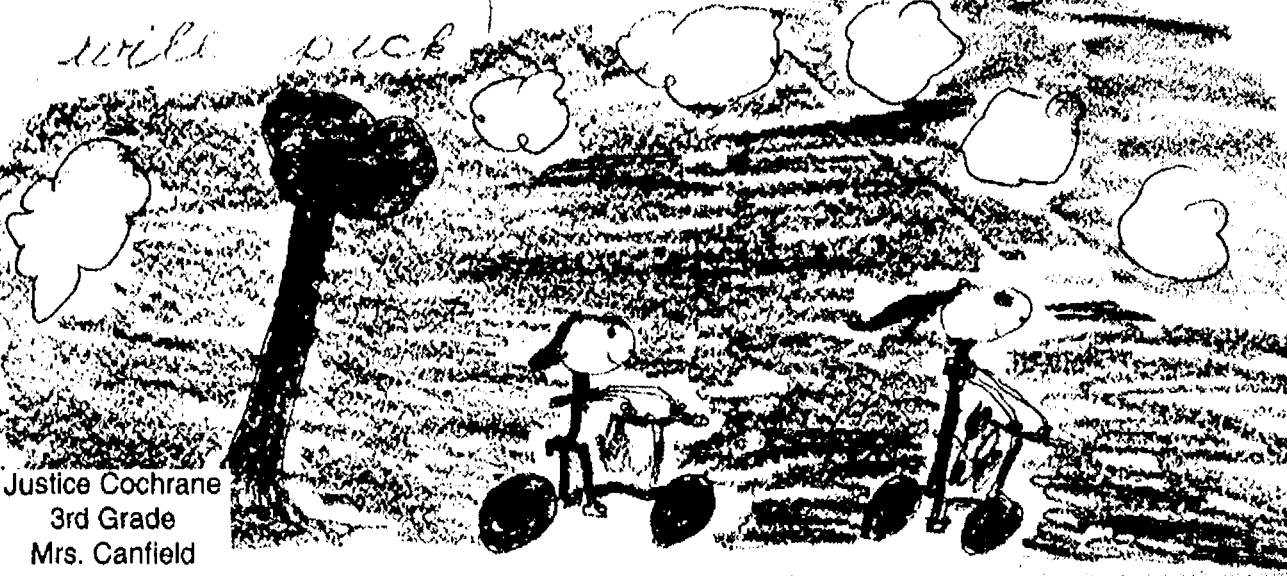
Morgan Jensen
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

I Love my Mom
Sooo much. I'm going to buy her a big bouquet of flowers from Flowers by Josie.

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and I will ride our bikes to
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and have a picnic that I
will pick!



Justice Cochrane
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

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Mom, when I worry about
getting hurt or I am frightened
I remember you will always be
there.

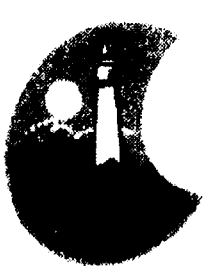
When I am being wild and
I am scared of a spider your jokes
always make me laugh.

When I am shy to be in front of
a crowd and I see your face it,
always cheers me up.

Mom, I am so glad you are
there for me. I love you.

Love,
Stephanie

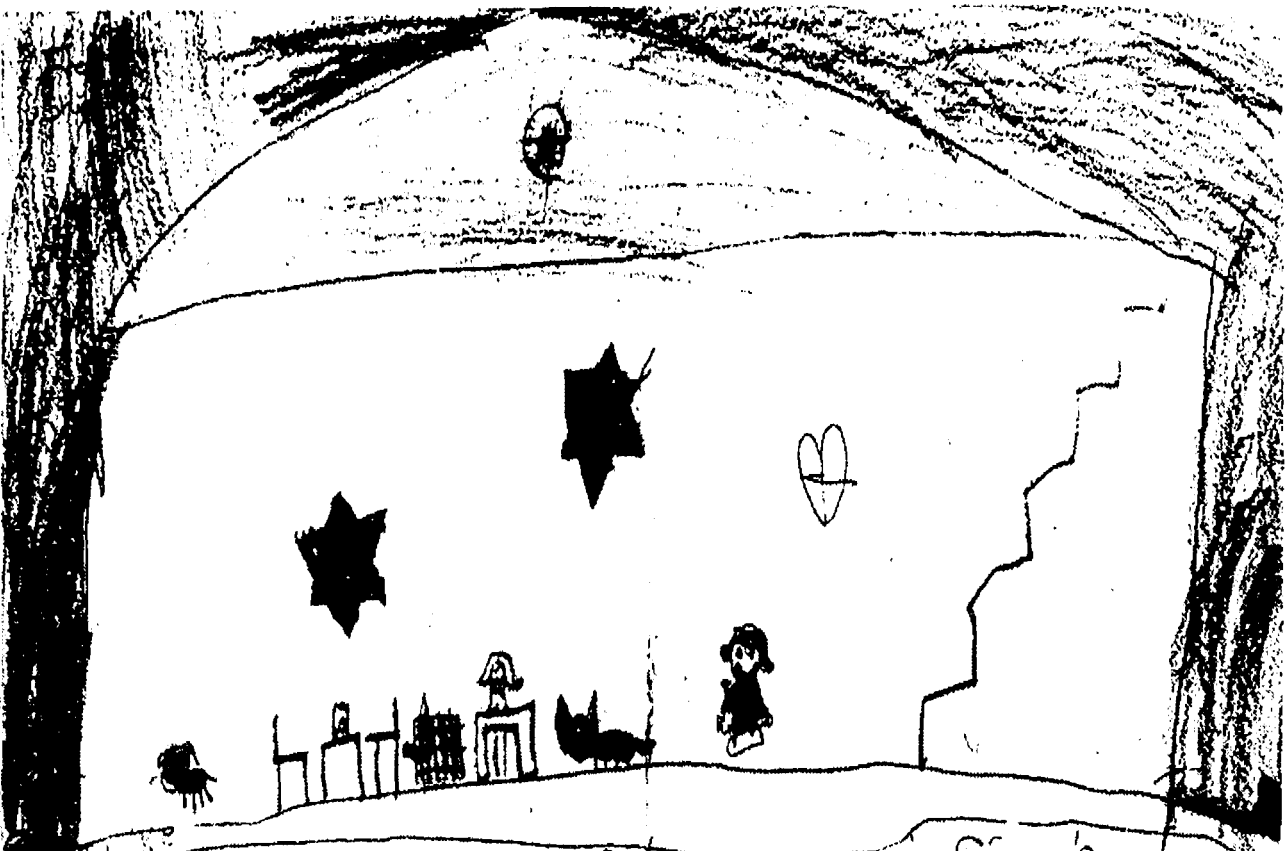
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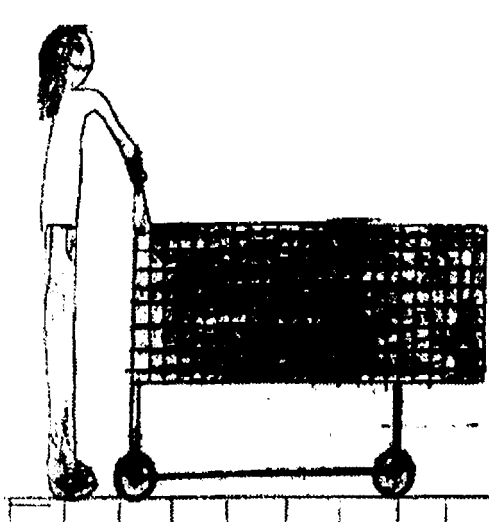
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Mom cleans, nice pick-up, driving, helpful I love my mom Mother Nick Harris 2nd Grade Mrs. Boik	Lighthouses colorful, light flashing, helpful, useful Lighthouses are unique build- ings. Building Hannah Golnick 2nd Grade Mrs. Boik	Maria bright, helpful cooking, writing, working She loves her family. Mother Steven Wildman 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield
Mother nice, caring reading, cleaning, loving she makes me happy Jenny Sydney Denno 2nd Grade Mrs. Boik	M+M chocolate, super crunchy, melting, eating They are really delightful Candy Dallas Johnson 2nd Grade Mrs. Boik	Magnificent cook On the bed all day My mom is spiritual My mom is wonderful Yes her hair is curly Therese Westman 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield
Mom helpful playful running, helping, baking General Hospital, Wheel of Fortune, cooking, Battleship caring, loving, shipping trustful, respectful Mother Zack Cheney 2nd Grade Mrs. Boik	Cristina helpful bright reading walking swimming She likes to swim Mom Hailey Eames 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield	Marvelous On the go Thoughtful mother Helpful mom Elegant Respectful Cyle Pratt 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield
Mom pretty, tall cleaning, baking, amazing cook, Sponge Bob, seashells, pie trying, fishing, walking, lazy, kind, Lisa Michael Gardiner 2nd Grade Mrs. Boik	Terri Friendly, caring Running, watching TV, riding bikes She makes wonderful food! Mom Anthony Sartin 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield	Laurie awesome, special playing, reading, nursing Always cares for me Mom Josh Ryan 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield
Mom smells good, nice dancing, playing, working books, paper, cake, ice cream eating, swimming, writing nice, fancy Michelle Rachel Money 2nd Grade Mrs. Boik	Tanya pretty, nice cooking, sitting, cleaning My mom is pretty! Mom Kyle Birdsall 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield	Amanda Loving, sweet Soccer, board games, basketball Helps me with homework Mom Leena Jones 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield
Gardening soil, dirt planting, cutting, taking picking to eat them soil Aaron Hagle 2nd Grade Mrs. Boik	My mommy is friendly On the bed all day Magnificent dresser My mommy is gorgeous Yes, she has beautiful hair Kassie Bryan 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield	Marvelous crotcheter On the computer doing her schoolwork Terrific cook Helpful person Engaged to guy named Terry Scott Wakeley Returns books that she borrows BreLynn Ross 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield
	Renee wonderful, sweet clean, cook, work She keeps us safe. Mom Zachary Joseph 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield	Mom You are sweet You're the one I open my heart for. You're an angel. Nathan Case 2nd Grade Mrs. Hatfield

My one and only mom,
You always buy the groceries,
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If I had more money I would pay for a whole month for Riley to go to As
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My Mom
My mom is a good cook.
She likes to read a book.
She is so sweet
But she doesn't like meat.
Erin Messerschmidt
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

You are good Mom.
You are great Mom.
And you are the best,
Mom in the world.
Wyatt Brusch
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Mom,
I love you so that you are the
prettiest in the world. I will love
you always, love you.
William McPeck
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

My Mom
You take care of me.
You are pretty.
You let me have friends over.
You are the best mom.
I love you, Mom!
Connor DeBusschere
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

My Mom
My mama is my favorite.
She looks just like me.
My mama keeps me safe.
She gives me hugs and kisses.
My mama is helpful.
She is so nice!
Sierra Flynn
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

If I had enough money, I would
buy you a Pug! I love you mom,
there isn't anyone on earth as spe-
cial as you! Love your daughter,
Colbie Wakeley
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Mom I love you so
Take my hand
Don't let it go.
When I see you,
It makes me feel great
Without you,
It hurts me so.
You're my hero!
Laura Simpson
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

My mom is nice.
She calls me "bubba."
I love her,
And she loves me.
Sergo Pizzi
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Missing:
A beautiful mother
She is so loving
Please help me find her so I can
give her a big hug and kiss!
Rachel Dubriwny
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

My Mom
She's nice and pretty
She tucks me in at night
But the best thing is
She gives me hugs and kisses.
Amber Bunker
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

My Mom
I love you Mom.
Mom you're nice to me.
And you're nice to my brother
too.
He loves you,
I love you too.
Josh Quinton
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Dear Mom,
You took care of me when I need-
ed you, so now it's my turn to
take care of you. There's all those
moms in the world, they are prob-
ably nice, but none like you!
Love your sweet Torrey
Torrey Messerschmidt
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

My Hero
My mother is my hero
Although she is no zero.
I get in trouble.
I don't get my way.
But she is best,
Most of the time.
I will stay!
Laramie Thompson
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

My Mom
My mom is the BEST MOM IN
THE WORLD!
She is helpful and loving.
Billy Buggs
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

To Mom,
Roses are red and violets are
blue, I love you and your sweet
too.
Naomi Kolka
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

My Mom
My mom loves me so.
My mom cares about me.
Wendy Hang
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

My mom is the best.
She takes us to the park.
She gives us ice cream.
Damont McGee
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Roses are red, violets are blue,
sugar is sweet and so are you.
Joe Trojanek
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

My Mom
My mom is a cook.
She learns to cook
From a cookbook.
She reads me a book.
She is nice.
Zaynah Malonen
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

My Mom
My mom cares for me.
She loves me.
I love her.
She is a great mom.
She's special.
Hailey Kenyon
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Mom your the best. Mom your
the best, your my favorite Mom.
Your like a basket of roses full of
sweet smell and sweet beauty.
Kaitlyn Pendygraft
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

My Mom
My mom makes me peanut but-
ter and jelly sandwiches.
My mom calls me funny nick-
names.
Tom Hause
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Mom,
you are so sweet, your sometimes
mad and glad but all the time you
are my favorite mom in the hole
entire world. Your sweet girl,
Natalie Woodley
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

M is for My butiful sweet Mom.
O is for other Mom's are not
cool.
Though you think you look ugly
you are butiful.
H is for her sweetness.
E eating. Your cooking is won-
derful Mom.
R respect you give me.
S I will never stop loving you.

My Mom
She is sweet.
She loves me.
She calls me names that are
funny.
She calls me names like hunny.
She loves me a lot.
Lilie Carr
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

When I'm not around you I cry in
my head because you are my
mom and it will always be that
way. Even when I get mad at you,
I'll love you forever! Love is the
one for your mom.
Heather Petty
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

D Dogs are not cooler than my
mommy.
A My Mom is the Awesomeist
Y Your the best Mom!
Chynna Clark
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

Mother's Day
Sugar is sweet
And so are you.
I love you too.
Ricky Birtles
2nd Grade
Mrs. Hetfield

Dear Mom,
You took care of me when I need-
ed it the most. Now you have
been so good to me I'll take you
to Florida to swim with dolphins,
then I would buy her a gold neck-
lace. While we're in Florida I
would drive the car to any place
you'd want to go. Your the best.
Margaret Westman
3rd Grade
Mrs. Berkshire

Roses are red, vilet is blue and
nothing is sweet as you Moin
Mom you are great, you are great
as a delicious cupcake.
Amar Patel
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

Roses are red voilets are blue,
nothing is sweet as you
M is for Mom
O is for one Magnificant Mom
M is for Most amazing Mom
Gage O'Toole
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a summer garden. Her smile
is so bright that it rights
up the world. Her eyes
and her face are so
very very pretty.

you make flowers grow

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the fence!

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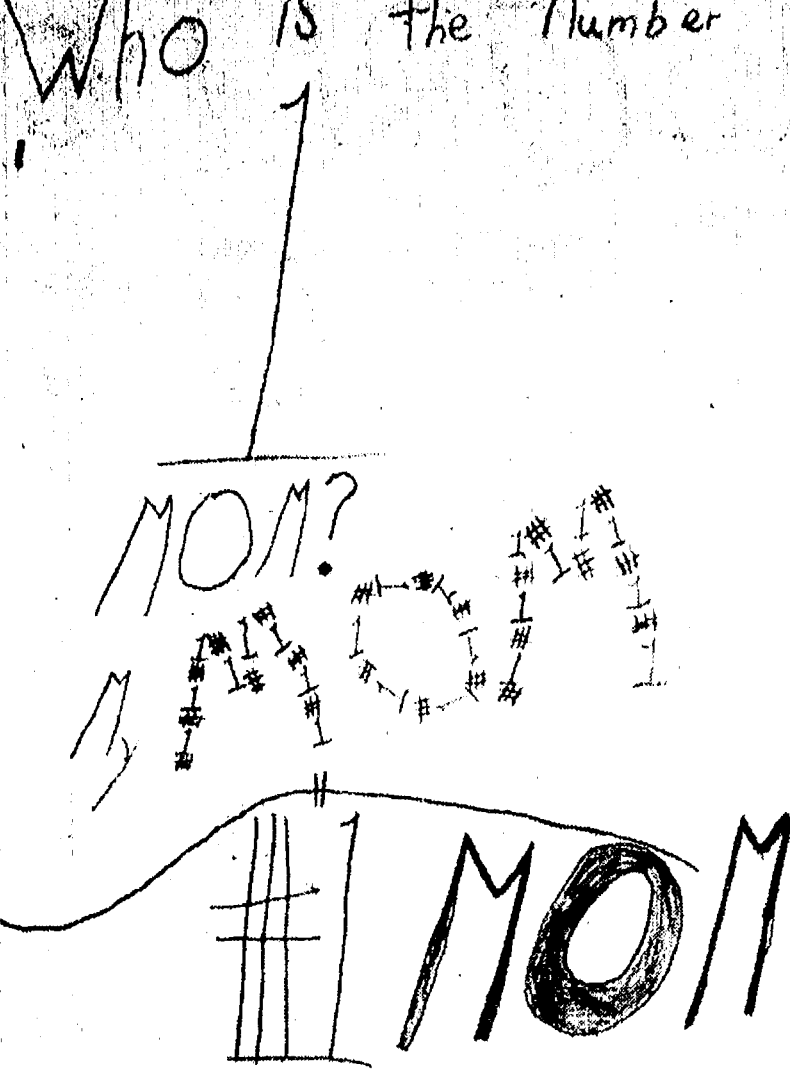
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She Likes Shopping so much
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Who is the Number 1



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I Love my mom shes oh so Sweet she loves me if she did int I Would not spoyal her! like im doing rite now.



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My mom is grapt. she plays games with me. She plays cards with me. She is fun. LOVE, Madison

Madison Cook

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Terrific
Hope she is happy
Exciting
Rock on

Ashley Crocker
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

M is for my magnificent Mom
One of a kind
Terrific Mom
Her cooking is great
Exiting mother
Rock on Mom

Oliver Ashbeck
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

M is for mother
O is for organized
T is for teacher
H is for happy
E is for excited
R is for respect

Charles Shears
3rd Grade
Mrs. Urban

To Mom from Rayen
Mom your the best, your the vary very best. Ow your the best. Ow yes.

Raven Seilel
3rd Grade
Mrs. Banda

My Mom loves me!
On March 22 is my moms B-day. The love she shares withe me. How sweet she is! Each Mothers day she loves!

Rhonda Nielson

Madison Nielson
3rd Grade
Mrs. Banda

Roses are red, vilets are blue. You are my grandma, I love you.

Brent lund
3rd Grade
Mrs. Banda

Mom! Thank you so much for taking care of me every day. You are the best mom in the whole WORLD.

Kelsey Wejrowski
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

I love you
Love Danielle

Danielle Donley
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Mom you're the best. You look so good in a dress
I have fun when we play. Thank you for taking me to school every day!

Brenna Johnston
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Moments are peaceful
Others are fun
Though your the best Mom
Hope you have a good Mother's Day beacus its your birthday too!

Every time I see you your always beautyful
Red is the coler my face is when I thick of you!

Shelby Golnick
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

#1 MOM
I like when we walk in the woods and drive the golf cart. Thank you for taking care of me Mom!!

XOXOXOXO

Nick Smock
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

My mom is encouraging
Others adore her attitude
Terribly dislikes bananas
Her hearts huge
Everyone loves her
Respect is her word

Jordyn Stevens
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

If you had a Mom like mine, you would like her very much. My mom in the best.

Jacob Brown
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Marvelous
Out for me
There for me
Her cooking is good
Excited
Respectable

Emily Leslie
3rd Grade
Mrs. Banda

Marvelous
Outstanding
The best Mom
Her cooking is great
Excellent
Responsibol

Andres Zelaya
3rd Grade
Mrs. Banda

Marvelous
I Oveley
Terrific
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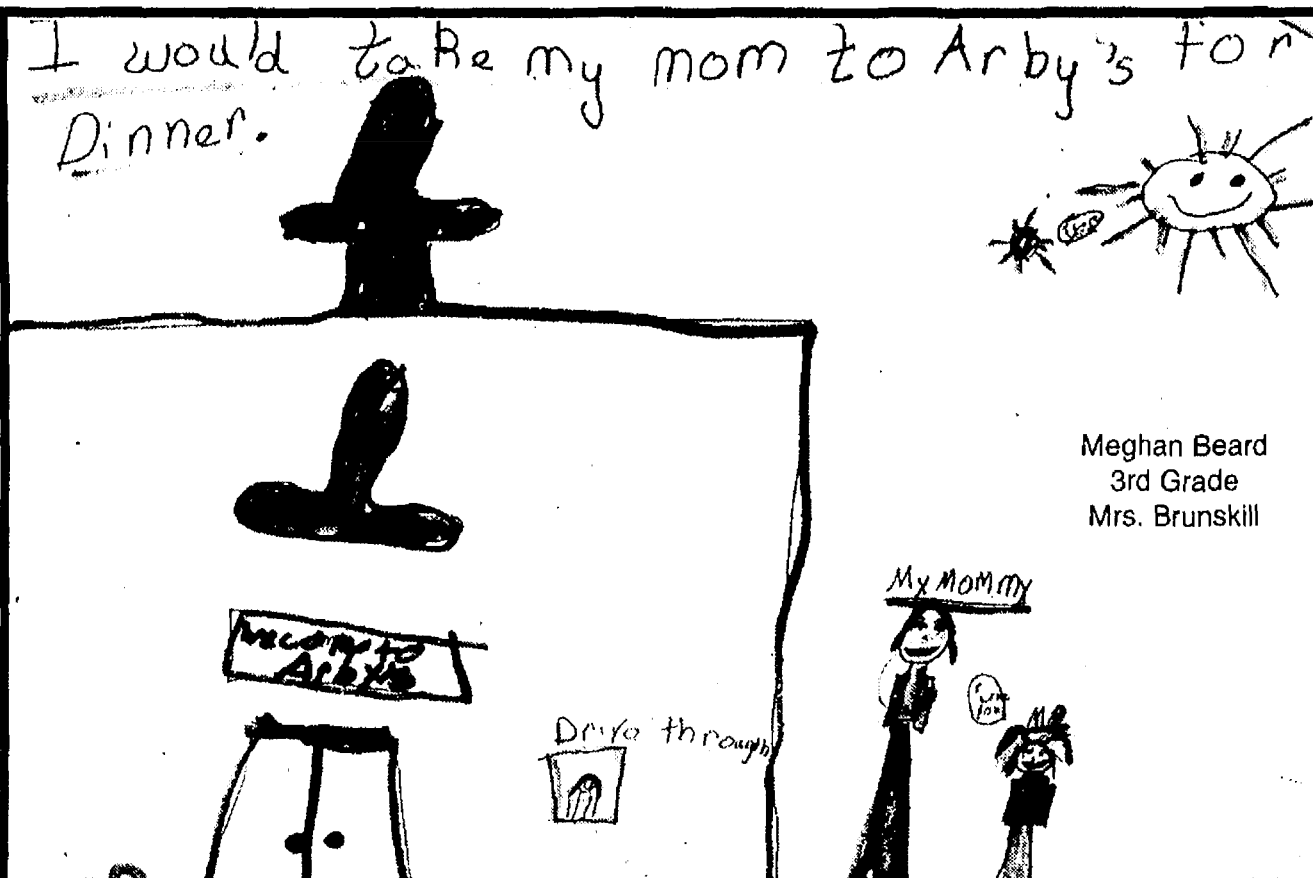
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Gage Albright
3rd Grade
Mrs. Banda

Marvelous
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beauTiful
cHeerful
Exciting
Royal

Jake Swander
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

I would take my mom to Arby's for Dinner.

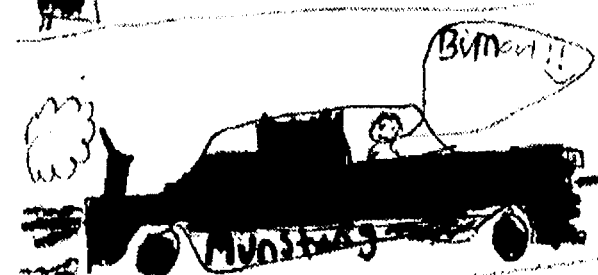


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My favorite Mom
Mitchell Thomson
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Trifick
Asome
Marvelous
Mommy
Yong

Paige Howe
4th Grade
Mrs. Napolitano

My loving Mom
Open hearted Mom
Trusting Mom
Heart loving Mom
Ever-loving Mom
Responsible Mom

Tyler Summers
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Sweet Mom
Useful Mom
Easy to love

Mother, the best
On the top "2" list for Mother
My best Mom

Skylar Nelson
4th Grade
Mrs. Napolitano

Happy Mother's Day
Thank you for the great things
you have done for me. You help
me with my homework, my bed-
room, and my hair. You are the
BEST MOM IN THE WORLD!!

Matt Burrell
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

My
Outstanding
Mother

Justin Conforti
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

My Mom is the best Mom in the
world. If she is skinny, fat or tiny,
she still is my Mom. She is
caring. She's still the best
Mom.

Aaron Kiessel
4th Grade
Mrs. Napolitano

I would take my Mom to a rose
store and buy her 3 roses!!

Mikaela Ashton
3rd Grade
Mrs. Canfield

Joker
A wonderful Mom
Nice
I would take my Mom to Traverse
City Mall.

Denise Peters
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Marvalas
Outrages
Tremendus
Heroic
Elegant
Rusle
Supereb

a Dore
Adorabile
Yours truly

Happy Mother's Day Mom
Steven Eckstorm
4th Grade
Mrs. Napolitano

My favorite
Outstanding
Mom

Zeke Moore
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Happy Mother's Day Mom. I
love you very much.

Jackie Lowmsbery
3rd - 5th Grade
Mrs. Beauchamp

Kelly
Ever lasting
Love
Love
You are cool

Katie Martin
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Mom
You are the best mom
I like my mom becos she cooks
betr foods for us. I love you.

Amber Franklin
3rd - 5th Grade
Mrs. Beauchamp

I am going to take my Mom to
the store and she will like it.

Michael Beck
4th Grade
Mrs. Napolitano

My Mom
Outstanding
Mine for ever

Nathan Lilly
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

I love Mom!
You are the best mom eve.

Jacquelynn Pratt
3rd - 5th Grade
Mrs. Beauchamp

Kind
Awesome
Respective
Intelligent
Energy
I love my Mother and I would do
anything for her. Shes so gifted
and smart.

Brittany Naumiec
4th Grade
Mrs. Napolitano

My loving Mom
Only Mom that I love
My monkey Mom

Alexis
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Happy Mother's Day
Tabitha Day
3rd - 5th Grade
Mrs. Beauchamp

My Mom
Insane
Crazy
Hellethe
Esalit
Lovely
Lonny
Exstrem

Alison
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Sharing Mom
Helpful person
Everything to me
Resting never comes up
In her heart she has love
Everyone like her

Lisa Orr
4th Grade
Mrs. Napolitano

Spectacular
Asome
Respectable
A great person of
Happiness

Zowie Cable
4th Grade
Mrs. Johnston

Grand
Right
And cazy
Nice
Dance
My Grandma
And cazy

Katie Martin
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Caleb Gambino
4th Grade
Mrs. Napolitano

You are wonderous
Sweeter than all the flowers
You are my mother

Emma Burke
4th Grade
Mrs. Johnston

Almost perfect
When she loves me
Eternaly amazing
Sooooo cool
Outstanding love
My hero
Extraordinary

Carlie Sloan
3rd Grade
Mrs. Brunskill

Sweet
Unmean
Excilent
Roses are red, violets are blue.
You are so cool, I hope I'm just
like you.

Trenton Flynn
4th Grade
Mrs. Napolitano

Mom
Your the best of all the rest
I love you

Maddie Benardo
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I will take my Mom to the McDonalds.

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I would take my mom to subwax and to 7 11

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Young
Outstanding

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Sweet!

MOMMY Your so
PRETTY!

MOMMY Your so
FUNNY!

MOMMY Your so
Beautiful!

MOMMY Your so
EXCELLENT!

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Me and my mom
like to go shopping.
She like to look
at the clothes.
I like to too.
She gets me what
ever I want.
So this is all the
Thanks

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Mother's Day**

My Mom is special because we
go bowling

Kelsey Palmer
1st Grade
Mrs. Vergeldt

**For Mother's Day I
would take my mom to go
bowling so that we could
have a competition.**

Savannah Port
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

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Mommy Awesome mom Rad mom I love you You rock Always there	Damian Knepp 4th Grade Mrs. Johnston	Mom's Obstacles Tubular Happy Eagles Rock on So cool	My mother is such an Outstanding mother she does every Thing for me my mother is the best mother you could Have. She's generous and Extremely nice and is very Respectful	Lacey Flynn 4th Grade Ms. Markel
Motherfic Outstanding Triffic Hugable Energetic Respected	Shane Turner 4th Grade Mrs. Johnston	Delightful Awesome Your the best	Derrick Landed 4th Grade Ms. Markel	Helpful Awesome Perfect Positive Young
Awsome Motherfic Youthful	Ty Jensen 4th Grade Mrs. Johnston	Modest Organized The best Hilarious Energetic Recognizing Happy Mother's Day Toye Trenary	Molly Trenary 4th Grade Ms. Markel	Lovable Outstanding Very nice Excellent
My mom is the best Other moms arnt as good as you There is a movie I want to see. do you want to come Here is the best mom ever Ever so prety you are Rivers are the places you'd like to be You are the angle of my life Happy Mothers Day	Amy Hughes 4th Grade Mrs. Johnston	Mother I love you help me Out when I'm mad There when I'm heart you are there You Help me with my homework nEver pot me down Respectful	Zach Mach 4th Grade Ms. Markel	Definitely pritty Acceptable Yes, she say's
Rare Empressive Nice Excellent Enjoyable These are beautiful words. My awesome Mom!	Nathan Moery 4th Grade Mrs. Johnston	Tangie is the best And good looking Nicest around Going to be the nicest mom of them all In care for her children Endless love and care	Cody Harris 4th Grade Ms. Markel	Artistic Nice Great I love you Elegant
My mom is the best Out standing Mom I love you	Jeff Palmer 4th Grade Mrs. Johnston	My Mom is so cool and she is very nice. She is like a butterfly and an angel mixed together.	Casey Leah 4th Grade Ms. Markel	Beautiful Elegant Super The best I hope you have a great Mother's day.
Mom You always bloom in happiness!	Angie Rouston 4th Grade Ms. Markel	Mother Roses are red Violets are blue and they are sweet and so are you!	Madi Gabriel 4th Grade Ms. Markel	Dandy, handy dude Absolutely You're too cool!
				Rachel Jensen 4th Grade Ms. Markel
				Jacob Robbins 4th Grade Ms. Markel
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5th Grade
Mrs. Casey

I would take my mother to A Cut Above for a
haircut and a manicure then to the Holiday
Inn for dinner.

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Mom I love you so much!
Other Mom's aren't as good as
you (my opinion)
Thirty years old and U still rock!
Having you for a Mom is great!
Excellent mother
Rock on
Super duper nice!
Delightful
Awesomely radical!
You deserve 1,000,000 dollars

Austin Wilson
4th Grade
Ms. Markel

Mom,
I thought sinse it was Mothers
day I would write you a short
poam, Roses are Red violets are
blue honiey is sweet just like you!
Love you

Georgie Knight
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

My mothers name is Tina
Oh I love my mother
There is not other mother like
you
Here is the best mother ever
Everywon loves you
Responseible for me.

Dylan Pahssen
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

Roses are red viletis are Blue
shager is sweet and so are you.
You are the best mom. I would
like to tack you to florida.

Kayla Crouch
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

Mom you are the best!
Outstanding!

There are no others like you!
Happiness comes from you!
Every mom is good but mine is
the best!
Respectful is just you!
Happy Mother's Day Mom!

Caitlin Prosser
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

To: Mom I like it when you play
football with me and basket ball
with me. She likes to go for
walks. She likes to go for bike
rides. If I could give you any
thing in the world it would be a
Dodge viper. Because thats your
favorite car. From your son

Jacob Morse
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

Mom.
Ones my house.
The perfect mom.
Hears me read to her.
Ever and ever.
Righting for me.
Love, Austin

AustinWebber
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

Roses are red vilits are blue
lthing you should win the loutor-
ing for me and you.

Alex Bartha
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

Super
Hartful
Always
Rutting
Offical
Nonturing

Kevin Paratchek
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

K is for Kindness
I is for Incredibile
M is for Manners
B is for Breakable
E is for Energy
R is for Racing
L is for Lovable
Y is for your lovy eyes

Jakob Hoover
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

I love my mom
She is the bes
she burns the baccon
Love us!
Is the best Mother!
She has a good name!
All ways loves us!

TJ Stephan
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

MeMe,

You are the best Meme in the
whole wide world. You are the
best problem solver. You are the
best person to talk to when you
are down in the Dump's. Meme
you light up my world. Love,

Emily Schans
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

Dear Mom,

Roses are red violets are blue I
am sorry I backtalk & disrespect
you. I would take you to an
resterant what ever pay's less oh
ya I forgot to tell you your the
best.

Robert Dwyer
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

Dear mom,

Roses are red violets are blue you
are as beautiful as roses and vio-
lets.

Dakota Myers
4th Grade
Mr. Winton

The Secret Recipe ????

100 gallons of love
8 gallons of smartness
1 gallon of adventure
2 tsp. of patience
50 gallons of happiness
1 pound of hair
30 oz. of sugar and spice
1 oz. of anger
7 gallons of blood
70 oz. of skin

Nick Martin
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Mom,

I love the things we do to togeth-
er, like playing. You are so very
nice and kind. I like when you
clear some of your busy schedule
to spend time with me. And you
also make nice kinds of profes-
sional food and deserts. I wish I
got to live with you and see you
more often.

Ron Vradenburg
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Perfect Mom Ingredients

10 qts. of love
7 c. of patience
6 oz. of humor
7 tblsp. of hugs and kisses
6 tsp. of smarts and order
If you want a perfect mom, find
the ingredients and put it in a
heart-shaped pan. Then put in the
oven at 400 degrees.

Joey Fraley
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

MY MOM

Bakes triple chocolate cookies
for me. Reads me a book at my
bedtime. Easy getting her atten-
tion. Never wastes time with me.
Does my laundry every day.
Is always there for me.

Chris Phillips
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

How to make a mom that is worth

2,000,000.00
2,000 gal. of love
1 cup of cozinness
3 qt. of chocolate kisses
100 gal. of happiness
1 tsp. of Hershey's bar
Directions: Bake for 20 min at
325'. Put in a big heart-shaped
pan. P.S. Put pink or red frosting
on top so she look pretty.

Beta Mowrey
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

The Secret Recipe for the
PERFECT MOM

It's worth 9,999,999 \$\$\$ dollars

Ingredients:
1 cup of kisses
4 cups of hugs
6 oz. of sugar
300 gallons of LOVE
1/2 teaspoon of hyper ness
5% of braveness
7% of braveness
and the most important ingredient
8,000,000 gallons of her spoil
ness!!!!

Warning: Do not mess up or you
might make a blurry blob mom

Hannah Haven
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

My Mom

My mom is special to me because
she is the best mom that I have.
She lets me play at my friends
and spend the night. She has a
ring that is her favorite mood
ring. If I have an eye appoint-
ment, she takes me to it. If I need
help on anything, then she will
help me. When she helps me on
my work, she tells me what to put
down.

Tara Iverson
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Recipe for a Wonderful Mom

8oz. of sweetness
4 cups of wonderful roasts
5 tsp. of sugar
10 tsp. of spice
1 1/100 tsp. of meanness
And the most important ingredi-
ent of all is...
10 cups of LOVE AND CARING
Directions: Stir well for six min-
utes. Put in frig for 30 minutes.
Sprinkle cinnamon (Optional).
Bake for 20 minutes at 400
degrees.

Sidney Kroell
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Recipe for the Perfect Mom

1 cup know how to cook
4 oz. hugs and kisses
22 billion gallons of love
3 tsp. hard working
1/1000 oz. of meanness
45 million gallons good looking
45 million gallons smartness
72 million gallons of niceness

Jamie Johnson
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

my mom is the coolest.

Nicolas LaLonde
1st Grade
Ms. Barth

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Ashley Branch
1st Grade
Mrs. Alexander

My Mom is special because we
ride bikes together.

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May 16, 2005	Men's Softball League Begins @ Hanson Hills
June 4, 2005	M.E.S.S. Downhill Mt. Bike Race @ Hanson Hills
June 5, 2005	Hanson Hills Challenge Mt. Bike Race @ Hanson Hills 8:00 a.m.
June 11, 2005	Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run (Trail/Fun Run) @ Hanson Hills 8:00 a.m.
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Casie Wakeley
2nd Grade
Mrs. Dean

Yer Xiong
5th Grade
Mrs. Casey

On mothers day my mother is a royal Queen. I'll take her out
for a speacial treat. I'm thinking McDONALDs or Burger King... NO
about china west yes thats perfect, I'll be the best princess!

Lyndsey Starkweather
Kindergarten
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I will take Mom to the beach.

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Recipe of Love

1 cup of niceness so I don't get sad or mad.
1 gallon of homework helping to get my answers right
2 tsp. of patience so she doesn't get frustrated or mad
6 Tbl. of coolness that doesn't get me embarrassed
6 gallons of heart and love that makes me feel sweet.
Instructions: Add them all together and stir them so there are no lumps. Bake this for 2 hours and what do you get? MY MOM!!!
Note: This is a Recipe of Love. You are the best thing I've heard of. When I get older I will make and bake you and eat you in under five minutes. Now I declare, I will love you forever and ever!

T. J. Therrien
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

MY MOM

My mom buys me things so I can have something do like drawing or playing with something new. She takes care of me like feeding me a good dinner. My mom takes me to a whole lot of places so I have some fun in me. My mother helps me with whatever she possibly can. She buys me things for school or some other special place she thinks I would like to go. Whenever I get enough money to buy something I really want, she always says she will pay for it.

Diane Larson
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

The Mom Recipe!

50 gallons of humor
5 teaspoons of crazyness
3 oz. of help fullness
100 gallons of kindness
3 cups of patience
10,000 gallons of love
Directions: put all ingredients in a bowl. Stir 10 minutes. Put the mix in a pan shaped as your mom and put in oven 24/7. The next day you show your mom and she is 5 cups happier.

Jo Hamlin
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Reaching the Top!

Mom your mine forever and I will hold on to you as a steel chain.
Only you and I have become the best friends I've ever known. Memories of times we spent going shopping and making homemade cookies.
Every step we make we're coming closer friends and filling our hearts with joy.
Never going to break our chain or relationship of joy and happiness. Tales and fairy tales that say once upon a time and happily ever after.
Sailing over the top of our hearts trying to see where our relationship is going.

Elaina Withers
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

My Mom,

My mom is the best mother ever. She will be the only mom I ever have. I love her as much as 300 gallons. She is the best. No ones mom is like the one I have. I do not care what anyone says. I will always love you!

Tony Root
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

My Mom

Everyday and night, my mom holds me tight, when I am in a big fright, she makes me feel so good, just like could be who I want to be, when everyone is making fun of me. She has a lot of love that she sends to the above, she sends it to our beloved family members who died that made us cry. My mom is what makes the world go round when I am sitting on the rough-surfaced ground. Know my mom made me succeed I feel there is no greater family.

Brittney Turner
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

Your the rainbow leading to every pot of love Mom.

All my Mom does is Love Love me.

Jeff Enos
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

I love my mom more than pie, I love her more than ice cream, I even love her more than roast beef!

Derek Babbitt
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

Ingunn (my mom)

I love my mom
Nothing about her is bad
Giving is her thing
Unbelievable is her middle name
Neat is how she makes the house
Nice and sweet is what I love about her.

I love my Mom.
Elisabeth Warsko
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

My mom is great!

Other moms are cool too, but not like my mom
Though my mom is only sometimes mean,
Her heart is mine and I love her very much.
Everything is good that I say about my mom.
Rather have her than a different mom.

Chelsea Torok
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

My mother is awesome!

Other mom aren't as cool.
Tulips are her favorite.
Honestly
Everyone knows
Rhonda is a great mom.

Majorle Nielson
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

Dear Mom,

You help, help, help with homework, you cook good meals, you keep us clean! You do so much it seems you have 8 arms!

Zac Jordan
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

When I get 1 million dollars, I will buy you whatever you want whenever you want!

Craig Collen
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

Kayla Bokhart
2nd Grade
Mrs. Fox

I would take my mom to KFC because we like the Snackers on the chicken and mayonnaise. I love my Patti it good a lot.

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My Mom is special because we ride bikes together. cassidy morse

If I could I would buy you a truck.

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Dear Mom,
You are cooler than the sun when
it is shining. You do everything!!
Something I really like is when
you take me to soccer practice
and games- things that are really
important to you and to me. You
are sweeter than the flowers in
the yard. Here's something for
you for doing so much for me.
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,
And so are you!
That was from the heart!

Taylor Messini
5th Grade
Mrs. Voelker

Magnificent
Outstanding
Trifactor
Happy
Eager
Reality
Roses are red. Violets are blue.
You are the best, and I love you
so.

Ciara Johnson
5th Grade
Mrs. Casey

A Mother's Day poem by:
Dalton asa Mathew Keir

Mom your a fun person to be
around
Others do not think so
They can think what they think
Happy Mother's day Mom
Every day I think of you
Remember one thing your always
in my heart I love you a ton
Happy Mothers day Mom.

Dalton Keir
5th Grade
Mrs. Casey

Sweet!
Mom you're so sweet. I'll take
you out for a treat. A piece of
chocolate cake that's sweet!

Valentine Moyer
5th Grade
Mrs. Casey

MOTHER

You're always there, so nice and
true, no matter what I say and do.
She will help me in any way.
Teaching me right from wrong.
Please, I won't write a bad song.
Mother, I hope your nice heart,
will never be destroyed by an evil
art.

I would take my Mom to Europe
in Germany. So she can see the
place where our ancestors were
born.

Natasha Lec Kappers
5th Grade
Mrs. Casey

Mother

I luv u so much. U have a friend
a special friend. That's me, your
son.

Calvin Kangas
5th Grade
Mrs. Casey

My Mom

My Mom is like no other. She
always has something fun on her
mind. My Mom is like no other.
She is the best Mom you can find.
My Mom is like no other and
never less we always settle for
her best.

Jordin Grigsby
5th Grade
Mrs. Casey

Casey, My Mom

I love her dearly. She reminds
me of a rose. The best Mom ever.
Sierra Dyer
5th Grade
Mrs. Casey
Roses are red, but sometimes yell-
ow.
My mom is the best. She is very
mellow.

Danielle Ray
5th Grade
Mrs. Dunkley

Roses are red, vilotes are blue.
Sugar is sweet and so are you.

Jacob Sopsack
5th Grade
Mrs. Dunkley

My Mom is made of suger and
spice and everything nice. She is
as intelligent as an elephant and
as pretty as a kitty. I wish that I
could buy her pools of jewels to
show my love. Her beauty is so
stong it will be with me forever
long. I love my Mom. She is the
best. Happy Mother's Day Mom.
I love you!

Joshua Golnick
5th Grade
Mrs. Dunkley

My mom is the best, do you know
why. She is the best because she
let me do what I what. No other
Mom is better than my Mom.
Thats why my Mom is the best.

Myrissa Kuhn
5th Grade
Mrs. Dunkley

Julie is my Mom and she is the
bomb so if you think your
wroung 'cause my mom's the
bomb and there's no doubt about
that.

Tabatha Watkins
5th Grade
Mrs. Dunkley

My Mom

My mom's name is Dee she is
Odd sometimes
Though she is mine
Her personality is ok when she
Entertains my heart when I'm
down
Really loveable and caring!!

Val Clower
5th Grade
Mr. Olson

My Mom is...

Cool
Independent
Nice
Decent
Young

Tyler King
5th Grade
Mr. Olson

Lovable

Indestructible
Special
All knowing

Logan Woodley
5th Grade
Mr. Olson

My mom is marvelous

Ordinary loving Mom
Thoughtful and caring
Hugs and kisses
Even more love
Right on everything

Sarah Robinson
5th Grade
Mr. Olson

My Mother

My mother is sweet
Odd sometimes but I will always
love her
The way she makes me feel is
great
Her heart is filled with love
Entertains me when I'm down
Really lovable inside
That's how I know she loves me

Zavier Lindsey
5th Grade
Mr. Olson

Special

Artistic
Nice
Decent
Incredible
I love you Mom.

Steven Enos
5th Grade
Mr. Olson

Making treats

Incredible
Smart
Silly
Yucca lover (flower lover)

Sirria Martin
5th Grade
Mr. Olson

Makes her delicious food every-
day.

Other moms couldn't top her.
Teach me mew things every day,
even about things when she was
child.

Her kiss on a booboo is a healing
power.

Everybody in my family respects
her like a noble queen.

Rather give my life away to keep
her safe than all the riches in the
world.

Kirston Hobson
5th Grade
Mr. Olson

I wish you the best Mother's Day
ever.

Loving
One-another
Very much
Every day

You are
Outstanding for your
Unlimited Love!

Alexandra Baudoux
5th Grade
Mr. Olson

Mother's Day goes together like
the sun and the planets! I Love
You, Mom.

Gene Wheeler
5th Grade
Mr. Olson

Treasure

A treasure to me is my mother
because she is sweet and loving
but most of all, she cares. I love
you mom! Love,

Mikaela Parish
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

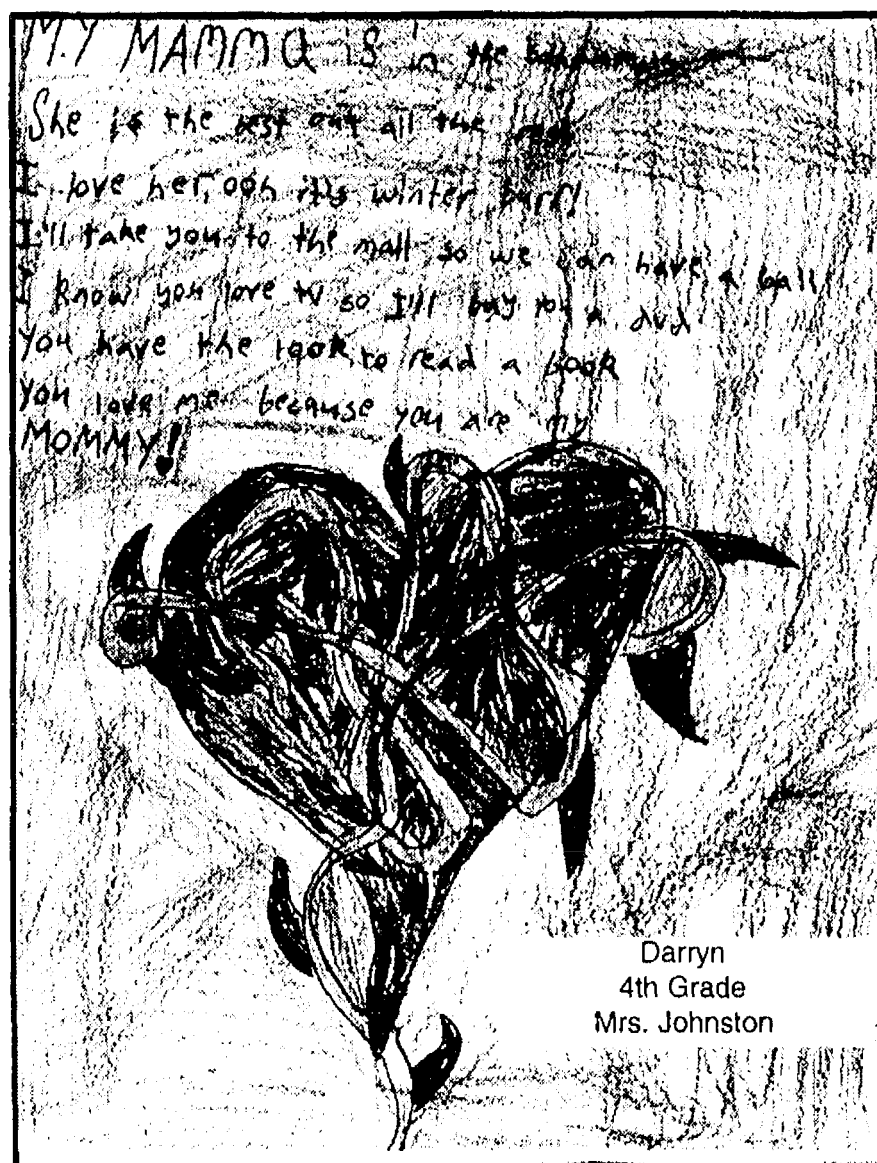
When Mother's Day comes
around everything's a blur. I try
to find the perfect gift, wait! I
have no money, der. I remember
last year my mom said to me,
"you don't need money to get a
gift for me" then it hit me right
then and there, I will get her
something sweet. It won't cost
me any money, it will be a great
big hug and kiss, and a card that
says Happy Mother's Day from
me. Love Your Son,

David Bergan
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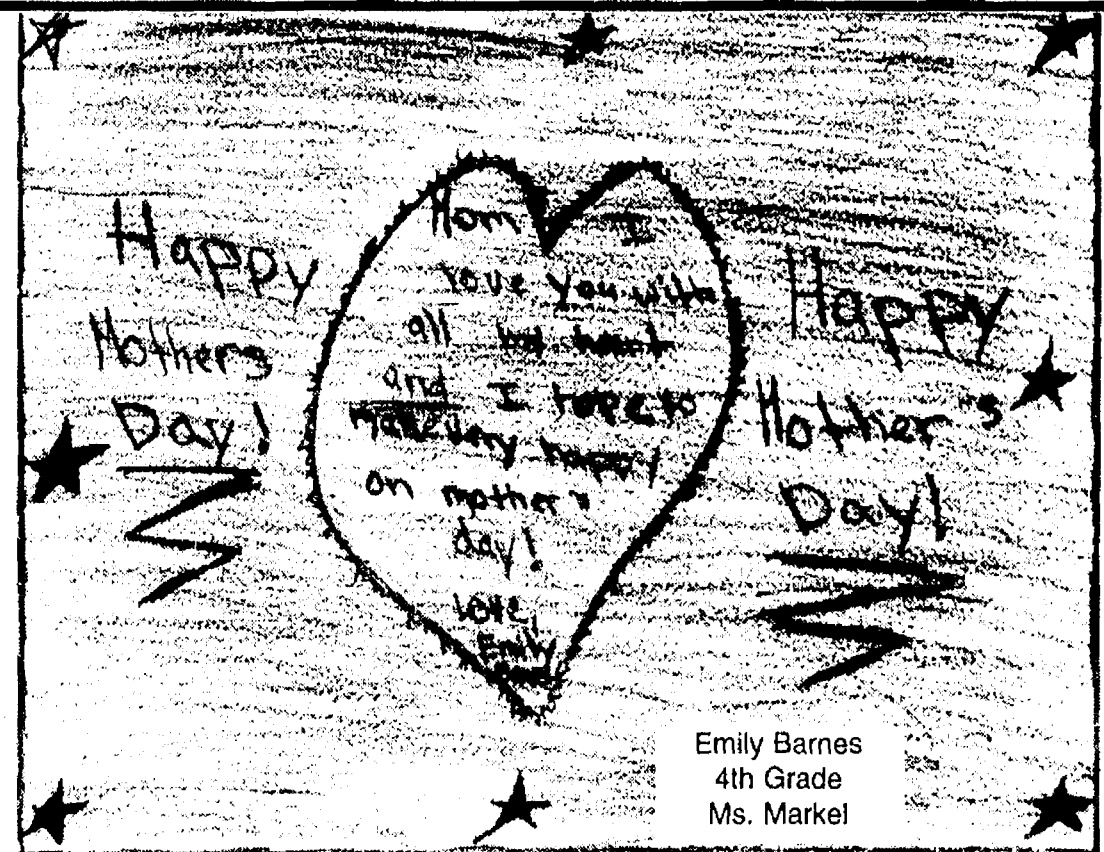
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Dear Mom,

I wish your back gets better
so you could go snowmobiling
I also think that me and chad
should take you out to dinner
because on mothers day you
are more queen then you
usual are. I love you
so much and I hope this is
the best mothers day you
ever had.

I love
you
so much
mom

I love you
so much,
Jacob

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Mom, you are the best mom in the world. Mom, you cook food for me and clean and do the dishes for me sometime and do laundry so that I have clothes to wear. Mom, you give me stuff that I wanted before. Happy Mother's Day.

Travis Michael Schreiber
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Mom, you are the greatest mom. I would give you anything and I will wash the Saburban when it's dirty. I will do anything you ask me. Happy Mother's Day. Your Son,

Zachary Schreiber
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Mom your the best mom in the world you cook you clean you also do laundry all for me you also come to all my games you try to do every thing for me, that's why your the greatest mom in the world.
Love,
Joe

Joe
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

My Mom
Everyday your're working or mending things I tear
Whenever I get out of school I know you're always there. You're always doing the little thing that please me, oh so much like buying food or planning trips
To Grandma's house and such. You're always reading stories, too
Or teaching me a game and if I have been good or bad You love me all the same.
Love,
Tom

Tom
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Mom, I might outgrow your lap, but I will never outgrow your heart. I love you mom! Your Loving Son,

Jared Carlisle
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Mom, you always know what to say, when I don't feel good or I have a bad day. So mom, I only have one thing to say, I love you so much in every single way! Love you mom.

Kelsee
P.S. I am so glad you are there for me. Happy Mothers Day!

Kelsee
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

MOM
Mom your the best,
Your nothing like the rest,
You do the chores,
And play outdoors,
Your my mom.
Happy Mothers Day
Love,
Trevor

Trevor
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Mom,
When I'm scared of people or things, I remember you will always be there.

When I'm nervous to take a test or get stung by a bee, I remember you will always be there.

When I'm scared to have no friends or people teasing me, I remember you will always be there.
Whenever I'm sad or scared you always put a smile on my face.

Love,
Elaine

Happy Mothers Day

Elaine
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Moms and Toads
A mom is not a gator
A mom is not a bee
A mom is not a tree

I can certainly tell the difference
It's not hard for me to see
My mom looks nothing like a toad she's beautiful to me.

Jamie Denton
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

To Mom
Mom you are the most beautiful thing. I wish I could buy you a diamond ring. Mom, you are very nice and you don't make me eat rice.

Cody Nichols
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Mom you do the chores the smartest way, you can be fun and forgetful at the same time your caring and giving, but oh so strict, I'm glad your my mom I'd never repick.

Love,
Zach

Zach
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Moma Moma
Dedicated to Tracy Wilson
Moma Moma I love you, do you think you love me too? Wait I know you do! Moma Moma sweet and nice, I'd never think twice about showing my love and how it stacks up till it's way above. Happy Mother's Day to my mom, Tracy Wilson.

Camren Wilson
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

Best Mom Ever!
Hurray, Hurray I have the best mom ever.
I'll always believe she'll love me forever.
She's really, really nice and clever.
You think you have the best mom ever, never.
Mom, I have one more reason, It's that I love you.
I really do
Love Taylor

Taylor
5th Grade
Mrs. Baynham

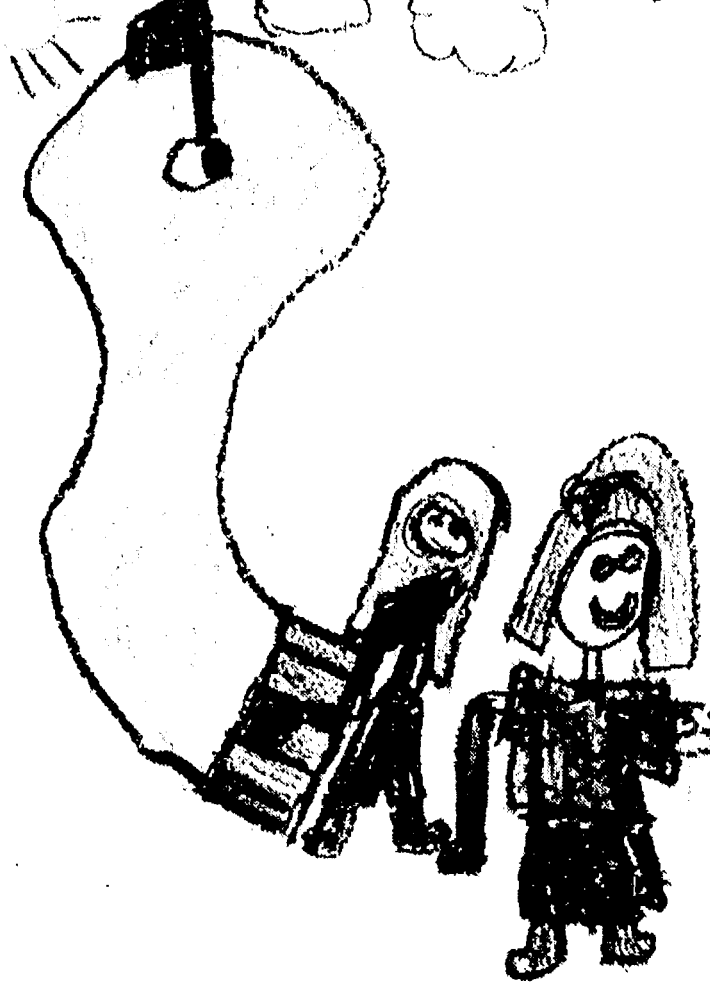
Miranda Simpson
Kindergarten
Mrs. Failing



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I would my mom Golfing
on a sunny Golfing Day!



Kayla Forrester
2nd Grade
Mrs. Fox

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Wanted

*A mom who has a good heart.

*A mom who can get a calculator from K- mart to help me with my homework.(Like ____ % of 25=20)

*A mom who can go to Save-a-lot and get a good dinner like Hamburger Helper.

*A mom who can get me a book every three months.

If you want to apply to be my mom
Please call 1-800-Angel-mom

**Sorry I already have one, and I looove her!

Olivia Diken
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

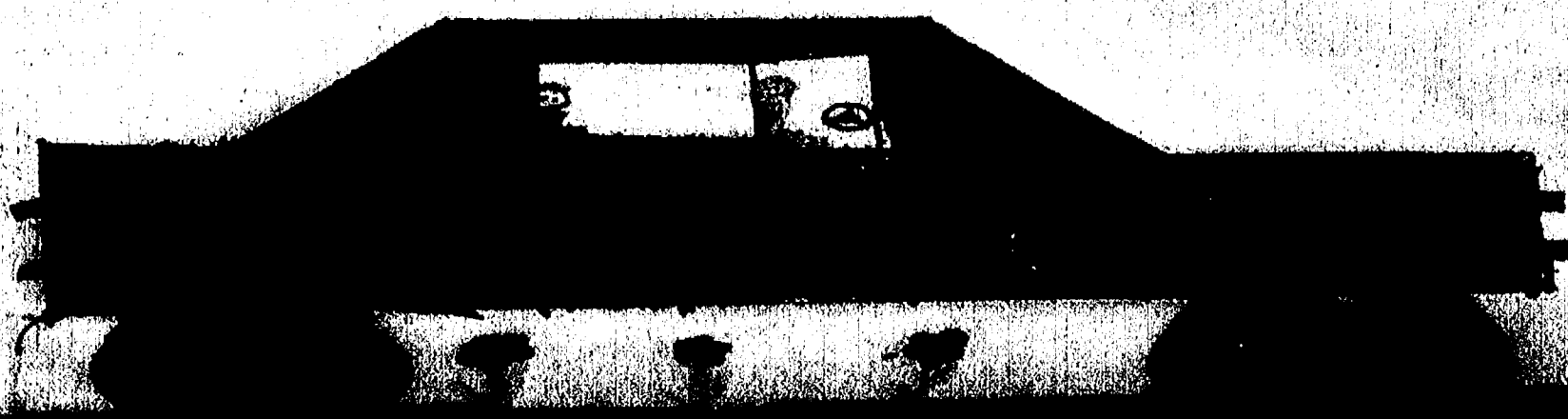
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I Love my mom so much I would take my mom to Scheer Motors to buy her a car.

I Love my Mom

Madison Junttila
4th Grade
Ms. Mankel

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